

Want a good picture of your
BABY?
Make an appointment with
FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO
5, Gloucester Arcade

CHINA MAIL

ESTABLISHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS

No. 34371.

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1949.

Price: 20 Cents

All Kinds of
Portable
TYPEWRITERS
AT REASONABLE PRICE
HONG KONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
5, D'Aguiar St. Tel. 21433

REDS MANOEUVRE FOR ADVANCE ON CANTON

Chen Kang Organises Kwangtung Guerillas LIN'S SURPRISE MOVE

Canton, August 29.
Communist General Liu Po-cheng's forces have suddenly swung westward from Kiangsi into the Hunan-Kwangtung border region in an attempt to cut the Canton-Hankow railway, isolate Hengyang and directly advance on Canton, according to usually reliable sources here tonight.

Nationalists Plan Island Base Near HK

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The "Ta Kwong Evening News" said this afternoon that a certain island near Hong Kong will be converted into a Nationalist air and naval base to maintain connection between the mainland and Hainan Island as well as Taiwan.

The same paper reported that General Chenault's Civil Air Transport recently sent personnel to make a survey of the new base, the name and location of which are not identified.

There is no confirmation of this project from other sources.

Oppose Change in Status Of Taiwan

Tokyo, August 29.
The General Chinese Association in Japan, claiming to represent "all Chinese nationals residing in Japan," in a statement today strongly opposed any attempt at Allied military control of Taiwan. The statement said the reversion of Taiwan to China, "clearly prescribed by the Cairo and Potsdam declarations, is a solemn established fact."

TYPHOON "KITTY"

Tokyo, August 29.
Typhoon "KITTY," located 600 miles South East of two islands at 10 o'clock this morning, is moving in the direction of two, according to General MacArthur's Headquarters.

The Weather

At 0800 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the typhoon situated about 600 miles SE of Tokyo, appears to be moving slowly NW. A complex low pressure system covers Indo-China, S and E China. Pressure is relatively high over NW China and relatively low to the S of the Philippines. A shallow depression between Hong Kong and Hainan is moving NW. Today's forecast: fresh to SE winds. Occasional fresh to showers.

Readings at:	
Bar.	Therm.
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7
1007.2	29.7

Shah Of Iran Greets Abdullah



Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran (left) greets King Abdullah of Hashemite Jordan (Transjordan). When the colourful Arab leader flew from his Amman capital to Tehran at the invitation of the Shah, the Shah is expected to go to Abdullah's Kingdom later this year on a return official State visit. The Shah later plans a trip to the United States (AP Photo).

Truman Says U.S. Will Help Britain Overcome Crisis

Philadelphia, August 29.
President Truman today pledged full American co-operation to crisis-ridden Britain as part of a great effort by the world's free nations to achieve lasting prosperity and peace.

In a sober summary of the international economic situation, Mr. Truman declared that world trade "seriously out of balance has posed problems which affect all of us, and in the solution of which we all have a common interest."

He promised this country's "friendliness and helpfulness" in keeping Britain on its feet in a world suffering from the terrible after-effects of the war and from Russia's hostility to European recovery.

And he held out an offer of "mutual concession and co-operation" to the British Cabinet officials who arrive in Washington next week for negotiations on their country's financial crisis.

"We are not looking for trick solutions to deep-seated problems," he added.

The President sharply disavowed criticism in this country of Britain's Socialist Government.

"We recognize," he declared, "that each nation has its own political problems and that it uses

PILOT KILLED IN AUSTER CRASH AT KAI TAK

Fourth RAF Crash In One Week

The fourth Royal Air Force air mishap to occur within one week and the second fatal one, happened at 4 p.m. yesterday when an RAF Auster reconnaissance plane had its wings folded up as it plummeted earthwards in a deadly spin, killing the pilot instantly.

The "China Mail" reporter at Kai Tak was an eye witness to the tragic happening that left a mangled lot of metal that was once a flying machine, on a spot some 200 yards East of the farm patch where a Spitfire crashed fatally last Tuesday.

Three planes—two flying boats and the ill-fated Auster—were seen coming in directly in front of Lion Rock at about 1,000 feet.

One of the flying boats, an American Naval seaplane, was heading towards the RAF side of Kai Tak. The second flying boat was coming in towards the terminal building, making an angle of about 80 degrees with the American flying boat. The Auster at that moment, seemed farther behind both aircraft, hugging closer to the steep incline of the Rock.

Suddenly the Auster was seen to dip forward after the American sea plane had passed and was emerging from behind the second flying boat when it turned over on its nose with its wings folded, and plunged down in a dizzy spin.

The Auster hit the ground in a crumpled heap of metal. The spot was a vacant stretch of ground that had been freshly levelled from the side of a hill directly across Kai Tak Airfield, some 200 yards East of the lot where the Spitfire crashed last week.

This Auster tragedy brought the number of air accidents suffered by the RAF since last Tuesday, to four.

The second one occurred when another Spitfire damaged its undercarriage last Saturday while coming in for a landing.

Third Spitfire

Early yesterday morning, still another Spitfire was involved in an accident.

The plane was landing on 07 runway. It apparently over-shot the strip, for the undercarriage of the Spitfire was retracted after the plane had touched the runway.

The result was that the plane slid on its belly for about 200 feet to the end of the runway before coming to a stop on the grass patch at the end of 07. Had the pilot not withdrawn the landing gear, the Spitfire would most surely have toppled into the sea.

As it was, the plane was only slightly damaged to the fuselage and the propeller. The pilot of this aircraft, as well as the one in the Saturday crash landing, were both uninjured.

Enquiries were made in each instance by members of the local Press. But authorities on each occasion refused to say anything.

At the Auster crash yesterday was an American, V. L. Neelsen, who had a camera with him. Mr. Neelsen, however, was forced to surrender his roll of film to an RAF officer who saw him shooting the scene of the crash. The Press were also restricted from the area.

No explanation as to how the Auster plane came to be so near the flying boats was available to the "China Mail" reporter who contacted the RAF officials, and personnel in the control tower.

"Security reasons" was quoted by these officials as they declined to comment on the happenings.

The scene at Ngau Chi Wan yesterday was very much the same as that of last Tuesday, when the RAF Spitfire crashed, killing the pilot.

British Captain's Ordeal In Hands Of Nationalists

A British merchant-vessel captain, who has been held on board his ship, ss. Luey, since June 25 when Nationalist marines boarded his ship as he was attempting to enter Shanghai, was "nearly starved to death."

According to the Chief Engineer of the Luey who is now in Canton, Captain Russell was too weak yesterday to leave the ship, and walk to the British Consulate in Canton to appeal for help.

The Chief engineer said that the Luey, which is owned by the Board of Trustees for Rehabilitation Affairs (BOTRA), left Shanghai on June 17.

The ship moored at Ling Yun and loaded coal, and returned to Shanghai on June 25 the day before the blockade was established, where it was stopped by a Nationalist sloop.

The Chief Engineer said that Captain Russell tried to explain to the Nationalists that he had not known anything about the blockade, but that they did not believe him.

After the Captain and the Chief Engineer were imprisoned for three days, they returned to the Luey, which then had 180 Nationalist marines on board, and the Captain was ordered to go to Tientsin.

In Tientsin, all the Chinese officers on the ship—three mates, three engineers, and the wireless operator—escaped. The Captain and the Chief Engineer were confined to the ship, and were only allowed two or three small portions of rice a day as food.

Nervous Breakdown

The Chief Engineer said that the captain developed large sores on his legs and, he feared, had suffered a complete nervous breakdown.

About a month after the capture of the Luey, the ship was ordered to discharge cargo at Fomosa.

Then the Nationalists agreed to return the ship to BOTRA if the ship would carry a load of fuel oil from Fomosa to Canton, which BOTRA agreed to do.

The Luey arrived in Canton two days ago.

Yesterday, the Chief Engineer said that Captain Russell had suffered a nervous breakdown last night, and was too weak to leave the ship yesterday to appeal to the British Consul-General in Canton.

A BOTRA official said in Hong Kong last night that they had talked to Captain Russell on the telephone from Canton on Saturday.

They added that they had no information that Captain Russell was seriously ill.

Reds To Try Widow Of Wang Ching-wei

Shanghai, August 29.

Madame Cheng Wang Ching-wei, widow of Wang Ching-wei, puppet President of the Japanese-sponsored occupation regime, was brought to Shanghai today from Soochow for trial by a people's court.

Wang Ching-wei, who headed the Nanjing government for seven years, died in Japan shortly before the end of the Pacific war. His widow, aged 54, is expected to face collaboration charges here soon.

Also facing trial here shortly will be a Chinese woman spy, C. Nakajima, aged 43. She was brought from Soochow where she was arrested by the Communists for allegedly resuming espionage.

Nakajima, it is alleged, began her spy career in China 10 years ago. She became naturalized and married a Chinese in Manchuria where she spied on behalf of Japan. At the war's end she was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, but was released on the eve of the Communist occupation after serving three and a half years.—United Press.

ON OTHER PAGES

- Page 2 Correspondence.
- Page 3 Japs Hand Over Panamanian Ship Here.
- Page 4 Japs Surrendered to U.S.
- Page 5 Japs Surrendered to U.S.
- Page 6 Japs Surrendered to U.S.
- Page 7 Britain's Case At Big Three Meeting.
- Page 8 Chinese Premier Replies To United Paper.
- Page 10 Britain Denounces Anti-Tito Campaign.
- Page 11 Rebellion in Bolivia.
- Page 12 Britain's New Production Records.
- Page 13 Air, Shipping Movements.
- Page 14 Sports.

Pirate Asked To Protect Canton During Change-Over

(By A Staff Reporter)
An offer has been made to the aged pirate leader, "Lamp Chimney" Li, to take over the protection of Canton from looters when Nationalist soldiers evacuate in the face of the onrushing Communist armies.

According to reliable Government and semi-official informants in Canton over the week-end, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan was trying to make an agreement with 80-year-old Li, whose pirate bands extend from Canton to Hong Kong along the Pearl River.

Legend has it that the aged pirate got his nickname many years ago when an opposing pirate band kidnapped him and took him to a small hut under a random demand.

When Li was sitting in front of the small kerosene lamp in the hut, and the kidnappers were guarding him, he blew out the lamp, grabbed the glass funnel from the lamp, and stuck it in the back of his captor's leader, who thought Li had a gun and

discussions on the strengthening of local militia forces. Marshal Yen was reported to have personally recommended Li to take a leading role in organizing local militia forces and promised the aged pirate chief that he would give him whatever support possible.

Two weeks ago, all members of the Pearl River Commission attended a meeting in the mansion of Li Fu-lin, and the organization established four sections including a secretariat, military affairs, political affairs, and general affairs. Inauguration of the Commission would take place in the near future as soon as some important problems are settled with Government.

On Sunday, Marshal Yen told a foreign correspondent that Canton would be protected from looters during the period of disorder by local guerrillas who would remain in Canton, while the Nationalist troops evacuate, and until the Communist regulars take over the city.

"Chimney" Li recently established an organization called "People's Anti-Communist Self-Protection and National Salvation Commission of the Pearl River Area," and Marshal Yen several weeks ago invited Li to

Complex Problems

Mr. Truman said, "The world economic problems are undoubtedly complex. But their importance to us is very clear. World prosperity is necessary to our own prosperity in the U.S. If these facts are kept in mind it will be easier to understand what this country is trying to do."

Attempting to solve the problems of the world "requires the combined efforts of the free nations," Mr. Truman said, adding, "together we must repair the damage of war, complete the restoration of the economy of Europe and revive world trade. We must go forward to establish an expanding world economy in which men everywhere can work to satisfy their desire for freedom and better life. We must demonstrate that the economic system of free nations is better than the system of Communism."

Mr. Truman said that despite plans made for coping with the war's aftermath, it soon "became apparent that economic life in the world is more badly disrupted than anyone expected."

He added, "Still further difficulties were created when it became clear that the Soviet Union would not join in working for a world economic recovery. If we had been discouraged by these difficulties and had abandoned our efforts, the results would have been disastrous. Once again the streets of Europe would have been filled with crowds of hungry, homeless men and women. Once again, unscrupulous agitators would have used these angry millions to establish tyranny and slavery."

Continued on page 3

**OFF with you
to DODWELL MOTORS**

Quick, efficient service greets you at Dodwell Motors' new Service Station in Kowloon
(Corner of Mongkok Road & Oak Street)

COLLECTION AND DELIVERY

DODWELL MOTORS LTD.

KOWLOON
CNR. OAK & ANCHOR
Call 87188

HONG KONG
RUELL ST. NEAR THE THEATRE
Call 87188

Cie Des Messageries Maritimes

Air France

Are Pleased to Announce
A SEA/AIR CRUISE

MANILA AND SAIGON

by newly built 19000 ton luxury liner
La Marseillaise on her maiden voyage!

RETURN FROM

SAIGON TO HONGKONG

by Air France Skymaster all inclusive fares from

HK\$1,835.00

leaving 13th September 7 p.m.
returning 21st September noon.

for further particulars apply to

Cie Des Messageries Maritimes

Queen's Building

Ground floor. Tel. 26651.

Combined
Sale

Now in its 2nd Week!

RECORD BARGAINS

still drawing

RECORD CROWDS

resulting in

RECORD SALES

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

CHINA EMPORIUM LTD.

THE SUN COMPANY, LTD.

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

Hong Kong's Leading Department Stores

PANTEEN THE FIRST VITAMINIZED Hair Tonic

ROCHE

STOPS LOSS OF HAIR

Eliminates DANDRUFF

Prevents GREYING

ROCHE

London Films Presents

HERBERT WILCOX

NEALE WILDING

MAYTIME MAYEAT

COLON BY TECHNICOLOR

Edith Evans **Emlyn Williams**

"THE LAST DAYS OF DOLWYN"

Written and directed by Emlyn Williams

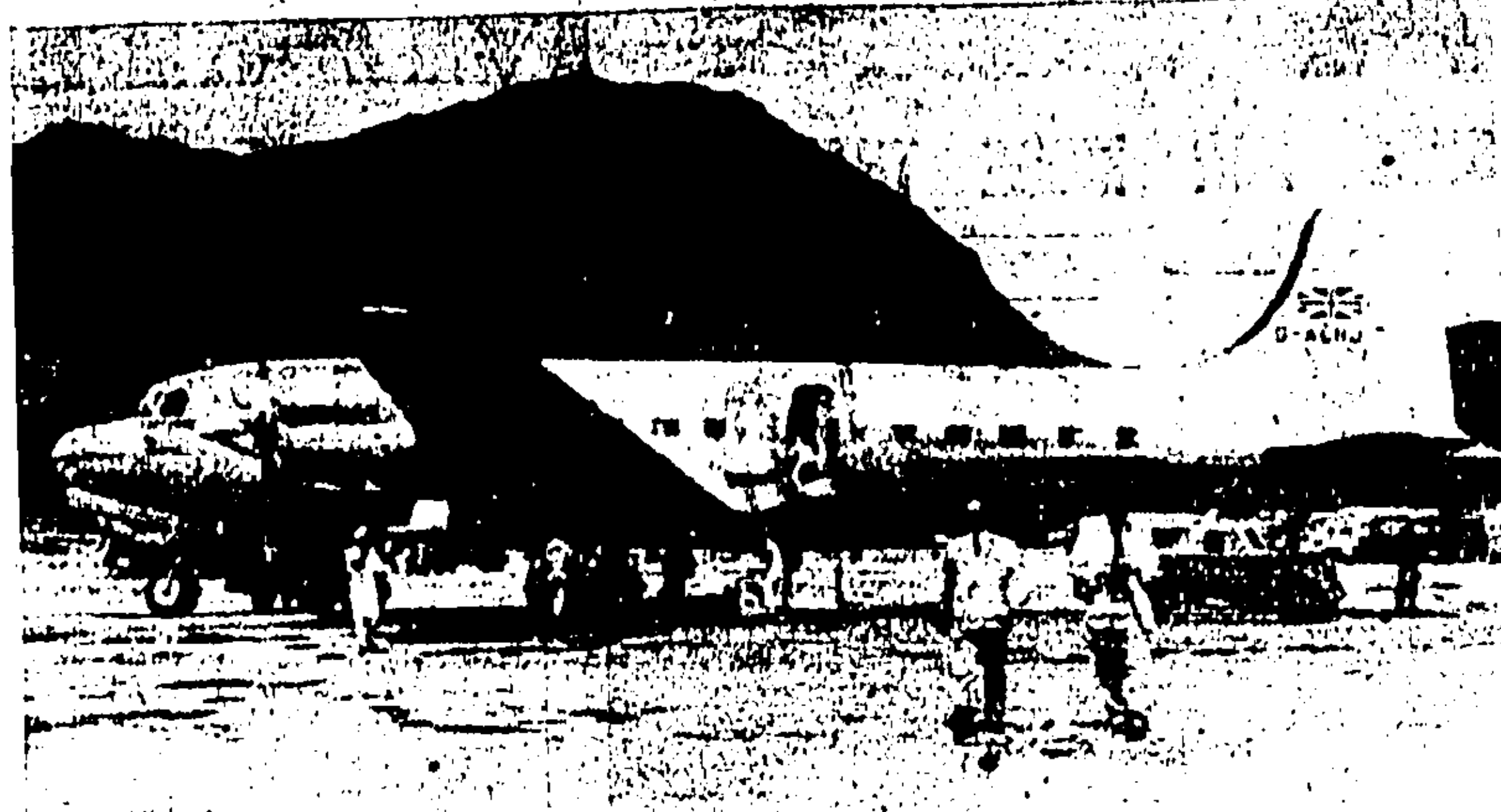
Produced by Anatole de Grunwald

COMING SHORTLY

TO THE

LEE THEATRE

WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATES



A side view of BOAC's luxury airliner the Argonaut after its arrival in Hong Kong yesterday to inaugurate the Corporation's first land plane service from the UK to the East, and Far East. Mr. A. J. Oster, Manager of the Airways Department of Jardine Matheson—local agents for BOAC—is seen at right in the foreground. ("China Mail" Photo).

Personalia

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dierkens, Mrs. L. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Swann, Mrs. E. F. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Polak, Messrs. R. Chang, W. Fielder, G. Prosperi, M. Tito, M. Kraus, D. P. Agnew, W. A. Paul, S. Baldwin, W. Alvarez, A. Santay, C. Morris, T. S. V. Levy, G. F. Tyrell, A. J. Ramond, J. Zahed, A. D. Heiser, S. G. Day, and J. M. Arregui.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end were Mr. G. M. Godard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Polak, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffith, J. T. Sumner, S. S. Wu, D. O. Russell, N. R. Ramsey, A. Ponce, S. K. Svensen, D. O. Russell, J. L. Kay, D. Herrick, Lee Hollingsworth, F. S. A. Whittaker, W. H. Andrews, H. J. de Jong, P. O. Krell, and J. Weisz.

Among those who left by Hong Kong Airways yesterday for Manila were Mr. Ng Chun-siu, Miss Boila Sy, Mrs. Ang Boila, Mr. San Lim-kun, Mr. C. Lau, Mr. T. T. Ho, Mr. Lim Chuan-heng, Miss Julia Dy and Mr. Rosendo Quilico.

Stage Club
Prepares For
New Season

The Hong Kong Stage Club is gathering itself for a new season.

In the first week of August it presented a play specially written for broadcasting by Peter Huth, who will be remembered for his acting in "Out Week-end" at the end of last season. In the first week of September the Club is presenting another play from the studios of Radio Hong Kong in the series "Forces Theatre".

Tomorrow, at 8.30 p.m., at the Public Relations Lecture Theatre in Statue Square there will be a casting meeting for the first stage production of the new season. The play is the brilliant Oscar Wilde comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest," which, apart from its scintillating wit, also lends itself to exuberant staging and costume and should therefore prove an interesting curtain raiser for 1949-1950. The production is under the direction of Reinhold Obertas who hopes that these active interests in dramatics will come to the casting and introduce themselves.

A very full season of Radio and Stage plays is being planned and the Committee is trying to arrange for shows, which, apart from their main run at the China Fleet Club Theatre, to go "on tour" for troops who are stationed far out in the New Territories.

FORTHCOMING
WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced: Jeronimo Francisco da Silva, Government servant, of 3 Kai On Street, first floor, and Miss Tsui Yuen-fan, of 150 Prince Edward Road, second floor.

Leo Alfred Yanke, United States Consulate attaché, on board USS Dixie, and Mrs. Katherine Yanke, of Miramar Hotel, Kowloon.

Victor Charles Fahndey, fireman, of as President Wilson, and Lily Leung Yuk-lin, widow, of 17 Nanjing Road, third floor.

Peter Ludwig Petersen, accountant, of 276 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Angelina Maria Remedios, stenographer, of 3 Liberty Avenue, Homunth.

EXPULSION OF
UNDESIRABLES

The second and final readings of the Bill which provides for the expulsion of undesirable persons from Hong Kong will be moved by the Attorney General at a meeting of the Legislative Council meeting.

BOAC Argonaut
Arrives On First
Flight From UK

BOAC's Argonaut Speedbird, the Corporation's first luxury airliner to be put on the UK-Far East run, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday, inaugurating the first BOAC land flight to Hong Kong from Home.

Twenty-two Argonaut aircraft are now with the BOAC fleet and they will service the Commonwealth routes to the East and Far East.

The Argonaut is a four-engine aircraft powered by Rolls-Royce Merlin with a range of 2,400 miles. The cabins are fully air-conditioned and pressurized according to the maximum of comfort at any height and temperature.

A special feature of the passenger accommodation is the comfortable semi-circular lounge with a folding table at the rear of the cabin. The entrance to the aircraft is on the port side amidships, which leads to the 24 seater cabin (forward and the 10 seat cabin aft).

Said to be fitted ideally for lady-passengers, forward of the front cabin in the Argonaut, has a ladies' lounge room painted in deep blue and fitted with a dressing table.

The men's dressing room, opposite on the port side, is decorated in dove grey and has two wash basins and fittings for electric razors.

All passenger chairs are adjustable and are upholstered in elegant blue Bedford cord. Pillows are also provided.

The crew consists of two pilots, a radio officer, two stewards and a stewardess.

Successful Flight

The Argonaut's arrival yesterday brought Miss Eve Brewster-Owen, Public Relations Officer of the BOAC, who described the trip, which took 37 hours flying time from the UK, as successful.

A small technical fault however, delayed the aircraft in Karachi and Bangkok.

Those at the airport to meet the Argonaut included Mr. Bennett, BOAC's Regional Director, Far East, and Mr. A. J. Oster, Manager of the Airways Department of Jardine Matheson.

Passengers who disembarked from the Argonaut in Hong Kong were: Mrs. M. C. Gillett and her four children, Mr. L. Power, Mr. T. Harcourt, Mr. G. A. D. Rich, Mr. R. Klein, Major Brinkley, Mr. R. B. Gutch and Mrs. E. F. A. Millard.

RICE RATION

During the rationing period (from September 1 to 5, inclusive), Ration rice will be issued at 40 cents a catty. The rationed quantity will remain at 4½ catties a person.

Properties
Requisitioned

The Government Quartering Authority has requisitioned the following properties for the Military Authorities: Lot 440C, 440C 1 to 4 (Land only), Tai Po Island Lot No. 7 (Land and ruins), Tai Po Island Lot No. 8 (Land and ruins), Lot 431 and 435 (Land only), Tuen Wan Island Lot No. 20 (Land and buildings).

Statement On
Electricity
Failure

The Hong Kong Electric Company, Limited, yesterday apologized to the general public for the sudden failure of the electric supply on Saturday.

A statement by the company said that the failure was completely outside the firm's control. The company regrets the inconvenience caused to the Public.

The statement added that due to a transformer fault, the supply from the boiler house sub-station failed at 12.30 p.m.

This failure shut down all boiler house auxiliaries such as fuel oil pumps and forced and induced draught fans.

It caused an immediate loss of steam which necessitated the opening of all feeders to the Colony, with the exception of cold storage facilities, until the fault could be found and the boiler plant restored. Normal supply was resumed at 1.25 p.m., concluded the statement.

HMS JAMAICA
RETURNS

HMS Jamaica returned to the Colony yesterday after having taken part in naval manoeuvres with the American fleet in Japanese waters.

Amethyst Cocktail Party



Two of the guests and their guests at the cocktail party given by Amethyst Ship's Company at the China Fleet Club last night. More than 200 guests, both civilian and service, attended including Lieutenant Commander J. G. Korff, second-in-command of Amethyst, "China Mail" photo.

Printing Establishments
Hit By Removal Order

More than 60 per cent of the printing establishments in the Colony may have to close down, unless they can find alternative premises in reinforced concrete buildings by the end of the year.

This situation has been brought about, the "China Mail" was told, by Government earlier this year requiring all printing shops housed in wooden premises to move to reinforced concrete buildings or else their licences would be cancelled.

The order came like a bolt from the blue to the 300 or so printing establishments in Hong Kong and Kowloon, more than 60 per cent of which were housed in wooden structures. The acute housing shortage made it well nigh impossible for them to find new premises even with the payment of key money or construction charges for new buildings.

A petition was accordingly submitted to Government by the Hong Kong Printers Association for an extension of time, and Government eventually gave them up to the end of the year to comply with the order.

Some of the establishments have managed to find new premises but the vast majority have not, and with only four more months to go, and with no improvement in the housing situation, they are dubious of being able to move out in time.

Government's order has aroused considerable criticism among the printing establishments who felt that enforcing an order of this kind at a time when it was common knowledge that finding shop or living accommodation was next to impossible without the payment of large sums in key money, was tantamount to forcing all but the richer establishments to close down.

Fire Hazard

Officials of the Printers Association told the "China Mail" that the main reason given by Government for its action was the danger of fire, but surely, they pointed out, there were shops engaged in other businesses which were equally exposed to the hazard. In so far as printing establishments were concerned, they said, their record has been comparatively clean for the last 50 years, and but for one or two exceptions there has been no serious fire.

Printers also pointed out the difficulty of finding new premises in suitable localities, and said that if a shop were to set up business in another district it would lose many of its old customers.

Officials of the Association said it was almost a certainty that other extensions of time would have to be applied for, or else many shops would have to close down.

Amethyst Men
Say "Thank
You HK"

The Ship's Company of HMS Amethyst last night entertained some 250 guests at a cocktail party in the China Fleet Club.

The party was in the nature of a "thank you" to the residents of Hong Kong for their kindness and hospitality since the Yangtze Incident. These sentiments were voiced by Petty Officer E. Frank Coxswain of Amethyst, on behalf of all the Ship's Company.

Among those who attended were Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Macintosh, Commodore and Mrs. L. N. Brownfield, Mrs. A. C. Madden, Lieutenant Commander J. S. Kerans, and officers of Amethyst, and Lieutenant Fearnley, RAF (the Medical Officer who flew in to Amethyst while she was in the Yangtze).

Two of the Ship's Company who were conspicuous by their absence were Peggy, the dog, and Simon, the cat, Amethyst's mascots.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Gambling Evil

Sir,—With reference to "Simple Simon's" letter in your issue of the 27th inst re Gambling Evil, it reminds me of a case some 40 years ago when Sir Henry May (then Mr. May) was the Captain Superintendent of Police. There was gambling galore, Fentan, the Fa etc, all appeared to be under some control. There was a big gambling joint on Fentan in Cheong Hing Street along Hollywood Road and all his attempts to raid this place were futile. It appeared that a good number in the Police force and even clerks and interpreters in the Police Office and the Magistracy were on their payroll and whenever a warrant was issued these people were alerted.

One day, Sir Henry issued a warrant himself and with this he carried out the raid himself. He walked out of the office alone and on his way he called police constables who were on duty, off their beats and with this handful of men he raided the place at Cheong Hing Street. The raid was highly successful and he was lucky to be able to get in possession he was able to prosecute and many were dismissed and some sent home. In those days there was no vice squad in the Police establishment.

MATA.

Bathing Club

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your esteemed paper, voice the following regarding the Gura Nanak Bathing Club.

Immediately after the liberation of this Colony, the Indian Army Officers took over the management and produced a smooth-running Club. With the return of the Indian Army to India in 1947, the present Committee took over the management, and since then no general meetings have been held, and no statement regarding accounts, etc., have been issued for the benefit of members.

Your article of August 23, appearing in the "Sunday Herald" regarding the above-mentioned Club, came a great relief to me, as the Committee had not deemed to notify us on this matter that the officials have been received a notice by Government to quit.

Would the Hon. Secretary or any Official care to enlighten us on the reasons for such Government action? U. S. DILLON.

Typist's Comment

Sir,—With reference to "Hard Boiled Hubby's" remarks under the heading of "Council of Women" I would be pleased if you would acquaint H.B. I., through your columns, that I am tempted to borrow his own words and say that he too appears to be "ignorant of his subject," when he states that "she knows perfectly well that she is there merely to give atmosphere and impress the customers."

If he would care to visit any of the large business firms he would undoubtedly find a large number of office girls who really do toil for a living. I refer to the typists who usually work behind the scenes and certainly have no opportunity to impress the clients—over if they wanted to do so.

I myself am employed by a well-known firm and I cannot think of one girl here who is employed for any other reason than that she is capable of doing short hand and typing and so is able to assist the firm in its chores. Of course, it is not unusual for a girl to possess the ingredients to impress, as well as efficiency, but it is a well known fact that firms only pay for efficiency.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to H.B.H.'s wife. He may be right, about the Council of Women, but that is no reason to malign the office girls.

A. TOILER.

TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT

A traffic accident involving a military lorry, a tram car and a private car at the bottom of Garden Road shortly after 6.40 a.m. yesterday resulted in a traffic tie-up and the holding up of East-bound trams for half an hour.

The military vehicle was coming down Garden Road to Queen's Road Central when a lorry crossed in front of a tram car going East. The tram driver pulled up but was unable to avoid a collision.

The lorry, in trying to avoid hitting the tram, ran into a private car. The driver was uninjured but the car was damaged. The tram was held up for half an hour.

Power Supply

Sir,—I was very relieved to learn from the article in the "Sunday Herald" that our Electric Supply Company has not met with a serious accident, as from certain rumours I heard yesterday I feared we might be subjected for a much longer period to all the inconveniences enumerated in your article. Indeed, we have to be grateful for our luck not to be rationed in electricity as are other countries. It is needless to stress that Hong Kong is one of the best lit cities in the world and the power supply from a comparatively small plant gallantly meeting an ever increasing demand, is strikingly generous.

It appears to me, as to an uninitiated reader, that the writer of the article has applied more hammer than pen.

OPENMINDED
HOUSEWIFE.Statistical
Training Centre

A Statistical Training Centre for Asia and the Far East will be established in New Delhi during the last week of October. Jointly sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organisation, the United Nations and the Government of India, which will serve as host, the training programme is expected to last about 14 weeks.

International Organisations and National Governments are jointly sponsoring courses of statistics and statistics in different parts of the world for the purpose of helping countries in censuses and statistics techniques and disseminating information on the international recommendations for the agricultural and population censuses to be taken in or around 1950. The New Delhi Centre will be part of this programme.

Similar courses have been or are to be held in Mexico City and in several centres in the Near East.

The courses given will impart information on problems connected both with the theoretical and the practical aspects of planning and conducting censuses, and programmes for current statistics. There will also be refresher courses in mathematics and statistics and emphasis on administration, organisation and conduct of censuses. The recommendations of the International Agencies made in connection with the forthcoming censuses will be especially stressed and their application to the conditions prevailing in the area will be considered in detail.

The Training Centre will be staffed by special experts from the FAO, the UN, and from technical agencies of the Government of India.

Invitations are being sent to all countries of Asia and the Far East, and Thailand is expected to send representatives.

Hua Chung U.
Social Evening

Past and present students of Hua Chung University of Wu-chang held a social evening at St. Mary's Church yesterday evening to renew old school friendships.

About 30 people, many of them ladies, were present, and among the guests were the formation of an alumni association.

Hua Chung University came into being in 1926 from the amalgamation of five universities, and colleges in Central China. They were the Yalu University of Changhai, Boone College of Wuchang, Wesley College of Wuchang, Griffith John College of Hankow, and London Mission School of Yuchow.

Its president is Dr. Francis Wei, Ph.D. London and Harvard. He was formerly president of Boone College of Wuchang. Students who came to Hong Kong after the Red occupation of Wuchang, said the University was carrying on as usual without any interference from the Reds, and has at present more than 600 students.

FOOD AND
FUEL COSTS

The food and fuel costs for the week ended August 27, issued by the Labour Office, follows:	
Rice and flour, 72 catties.....	\$1,200
Vegetables, 10 catties.....	1,200
Meat, 10 catties.....	1,200
Onion, 10 catties.....	1,200
Tea, 10 catties.....	1,200
Butter, 10 catties.....	1,200
Coal, 10 catties.....	1,200
Gas, 10 catties.....	1,200
Electricity, 10 catties.....	1,200
Water, 10 catties.....	1,200
Total.....	\$1,200

JAPANESE RETURN SHIP TO PANAMA OWNERS IN KOWLOON BAY CEREMONY

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

In Kowloon Bay yesterday aboard the ss. Ramona an informal ceremony took place to mark the official handing over of the 3,445-ton Panamanian freighter to the Republic of Panama by the Japanese Government.

Mr. Jose Isaura H. Mojica, Vice Consul of the Panamanian Consulate, Hong Kong, and Captain Takeshi Iseda, master of the Ramona, represented their Governments, respectively.

Reminders

Today

Bridge Drive (for civilians and Servicemen) European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Liberation Day Concert Day, at European YMCA, 9 p.m. Mid-dlesex Regiment Band (Servicemen free admission)
Filipino Club Cocktail Party in honour of new Consul Dr. Jose Y. Rodriguez, 11.30 a.m.
Reception for the Rev. J. K. Wilson, at Naval Dockyard Church, HMS Tamara, 10 a.m.
HK Light Orchestra & Singers, Robinson, Police Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

HK Stage Club Casting Meeting for "The Importance of being Earnest", Theatre, 4.30 p.m.
Urban Council meeting, GPO building, 4.15 p.m.
Mahjong Lessons (Servicemen free) European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Douglas Steamship Company cocktail party on board ms. Hai Meng, 6.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
The Barnstormers variety show for Forces, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Blackmailer Sentenced

Leung Kwan, aged 21, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour and banishment for life at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of blackmailing.

In passing sentence, Mr. Blair-Kerr said to defendant: "Blackmail is a serious offence, and this is one of the worst cases I have had to deal with for some time."

The prosecution said that defendant, claiming himself to be a police informer, attempted to blackmail \$50 from Li Pak, who smoked opium.

Li Pak took the witness stand in court yesterday, and said that defendant had obtained money from him since July 20.

He then reported the matter to the police. When defendant made an appointment with him at the Fook Hing Tea House at 4 p.m. on August 5 to receive money, two police detectives arrested defendant.

Defendant claimed that he had acted as a police informer on several previous occasions.

Big Fine For Possession Of Opium

A fine of \$11,500 was imposed on a woman, Chan Yuk-yin, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for the possession of six tacks of opium dross, 20 tacks of raw opium and two tacks of prepared opium. Failing to meet the fine defendant is to go to prison for nine months.

According to the prosecution the premises, 264 Queen's Road Central third floor, were raided on August 24 and defendant was arrested with the opium in her possession.

Another woman, Leung Ying-choi, was fined \$6,000 or four months for the possession of raw opium and opium dross.

The premises, 280 Queen's Road Central, were raided on August 24 and the opium found in her possession.

SOLDIER CHARGED

Koeth Ian Nobes, aged 21, corporal of the First Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with simple larceny and an alternative charge of attempted larceny.

Nobes was also charged with loitering in the Star Ferry restaurant and with being in a disorderly manner in the charge room of the Talm Sha Tsui police station.

The prosecution alleged that defendant had stolen \$11 from a hawkshaw in the stand.

Nobes was remanded for seven days in military custody.

XMAS GIFT FOOD PARCELS

We dispatch to the United Kingdom and other countries gift parcels of all foodstuffs and sugar, tea, ham, bacon, tinned meat, dried fruit, etc. We guarantee excellent packing, prompt despatch and best quality goods. There is no restriction on the number of parcels which may be sent, and these are delivered duty free. We accept sterling cheques also. Write, airmail for full particulars and parcels list.

GIFT PARCELS SECTION, NAYEN BHARAT CO. (I) LTD., SARAR, PUNJAB.



Seen here are some of the all-Japanese personnel of the freighter Ramona, which was officially handed over to the Republic of Panama yesterday. Captain Takeshi Iseda (third from left in front row) represented the Japanese Government. ("China Mail" Photo).

Soldiers Fined After Battle In Bar

Two privates of the First Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were charged before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with disorderly conduct.

Private A. Lorimer and Private W. McDougall, both 21 years of age, were additionally charged with assaulting a police officer.

Facts against defendants were that on Saturday evening, Inspector H. Danbrowsky, who was off duty and in plain clothes, was called by a folk of the Red Lion Inn in Han-Kow Road.

The folk said that two soldiers were behaving in a disorderly manner in the kitchen.

Inspector Danbrowsky went to the restaurant. He found both defendants there. He identified himself and told defendants to leave the kitchen and cease making a nuisance of themselves.

At this point two other unidentified soldiers turned up and a free for all broke out.

During the fight one of the four soldiers threw a bottle at the police officer causing a slight injury to the inspector's neck.

Shirt Torn

The inspector's shirt, valued at about \$20, was torn during the fight.

Lieutenant D. S. Ross informed the court that defendants had been with him for the past three years. He said he knew them well and that they had a good military record and no civil convictions.

First defendant told the court that he had had too many drinks. He said that he was not the one who had caused most of the damage.

"In fact," he continued, "I came out to be the worst one. I got kicked."

Second defendant said that he was so drunk that he could not remember a thing.

On the disorderly conduct charge, first defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. He was also fined \$15 for assault.

The court also ordered him to pay Inspector Danbrowsky \$15 compensation for the damaged shirt.

Second defendant was cautioned for disorderly conduct. He was also fined \$5 for assaulting and another \$5 to be paid the police officer as compensation.

Court Brevities

On the application of Revenue Inspector Humphreys, 16 ozs. of unmanifested and unclaimed silver bars found on the junk, Chun On, were ordered to be confiscated to the Crown by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday.

A seaman, Suen Fu-wing, failed at Central yesterday to answer a charge of importing gold without a licence.

His bail of \$10 was estreated and 10 tacks of gold found in his possession near the Jardine Wharf ordered to be confiscated.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

When Chan Wei, merchant of 67B, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Hin-Shing Lo at Central yesterday with an offence under the provisions of the Import and Export Control Ordinance, the prosecuting Officer, Mr. Humphreys, asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the shortage of butter in the Colony.

Mr. Humphreys said that the goods were described as rubber solution on the export declaration.

Imposing a fine of \$450 and ordering the goods to be confiscated, the magistrate remarked that the maximum penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment in addition to confiscation.

U.S. Will Aid Britain

(Continued from Page 1)

"But the free nations did not let this happen. We went ahead with our recovery programmes. As a result production has risen greatly in Europe."

"Men and women there have jobs, food and belief in the future. They know that the democratic way is the way of hope."

Mr. Truman continued: "The free nations have overcome the danger of immediate post-war collapse, but we have not yet achieved the sound, expanding, world economy that is necessary for lasting prosperity and peace."

"This larger task is the one that now confronts us. The free nations have the resources and means to accomplish this task."

"We shall be concerned in the months immediately ahead with certain special and urgent problems arising out of the present unbalanced state of world trade. Representatives of the United Kingdom and Canada will soon be here to discuss some of these problems. We look upon these talks as discussions among friends about problems which affect us all and in the solution of which we all have a common interest."

"The people of this country are well aware of what war meant to Great Britain and of the stresses and strains which were laid upon the British people in recent years. Representatives of the United Kingdom will find here a warm and personal welcome and may be assured that these mutual problems will be examined by us in a spirit of friendliness and helpfulness."

Mr. Truman said: "In our discussions with the representatives of the United Kingdom and Canada, as in our approach to the problems with other nations, we must keep clearly in mind the basic underlying principles upon which the economic policy of the nations must be based."—Associated Press.

BRITISH CLOSING SWATOW CONSULATE

Canton, August 29.

The British Consulate in Swatow will be officially closed on August 31.

Mr. George Rothery, Vice-Consul in charge, will leave Swatow shortly after that date.—Reuters A.A.P.

Reds Manoeuvre For Advance On Canton

(Continued from Page 1)

Government forces at Nan-hsing and Shaokwan in North Kwangtung were rushed to strengthen the outer perimeter of Jenhu, East of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The Reds attacked here and there in truly hide and seek manner. The object is to attack unprotected points so as to exhaust the Nationalists.

Red Guerillas Reorganised

One unconfirmed report said that General Liu Po-cheng's forces penetrated from Chien-nan in South Kiangsi into Hoping, border town in Kwangtung where the Red guerillas are being reorganised, probably by Liu himself. General Liu,

who is mayor of Nanking, was not in that city to welcome Madame Sun Yat-sen when she passed through there on August 27 on her way to Peiping on the invitation of Mao Tse-tung the Communist chief.

The Communist Radio in Feiping this morning claimed that the entire Southern pocket in Kiangsi is in their hands, although Nationalist reports denied this and said the Reds in South Kiangsi are retreating to the North.

Observers here are bewildered by the turn of events in Hunan where in the West and along the Canton-Hankow Railway the Reds were in retreat, while other Red units pressed on Kwangtung from the Hunan-Kiangsi border. The observers wondered whether General Liu Po-cheng and Lin Piao conducted the push in co-ordination or separately.

Nationalist reports said the Reds in West Hunan are demoralised and retreating mostly of unwilling conscripts and peasants. This is said to be the main reason for the retreat of Liu Piao's men to North Hunan.—Reuters, United Press and Our Own Correspondent.

Observers here are bewildered by the turn of events in Hunan where in the West and along the Canton-Hankow Railway the Reds were in retreat, while other Red units pressed on Kwangtung from the Hunan-Kiangsi border. The observers wondered whether General Liu Po-cheng and Lin Piao conducted the push in co-ordination or separately.

Nationalist reports said the Reds in West Hunan are demoralised and retreating mostly of unwilling conscripts and peasants. This is said to be the main reason for the retreat of Liu Piao's men to North Hunan.—Reuters, United Press and Our Own Correspondent.

Observers here are bewildered by the turn of events in Hunan where in the West and along the Canton-Hankow Railway the Reds were in retreat, while other Red units pressed on Kwangtung from the Hunan-Kiangsi border. The observers wondered whether General Liu Po-cheng and Lin Piao conducted the push in co-ordination or separately.

Nationalist reports said the Reds in West Hunan are demoralised and retreating mostly of unwilling conscripts and peasants. This is said to be the main reason for the retreat of Liu Piao's men to North Hunan.—Reuters, United Press and Our Own Correspondent.

Observers here are bewildered by the turn of events in Hunan where in the West and along the Canton-Hankow Railway the Reds were in retreat, while other Red units pressed on Kwangtung from the Hunan-Kiangsi border. The observers wondered whether General Liu Po-cheng and Lin Piao conducted the push in co-ordination or separately.

Nationalist reports said the Reds in West Hunan are demoralised and retreating mostly of unwilling conscripts and peasants. This is said to be the main reason for the retreat of Liu Piao's men to North Hunan.—Reuters, United Press and Our Own Correspondent.

Observers here are bewildered by the turn of events in Hunan where in the West and along the Canton-Hankow Railway the Reds were in retreat, while other Red units pressed on Kwangtung from the Hunan-Kiangsi border. The observers wondered whether General Liu Po-cheng and Lin Piao conducted the push in co-ordination or separately.

Nationalist reports said the Reds in West Hunan are demoralised and retreating mostly of unwilling conscripts and peasants. This is said to be the main reason for the retreat of Liu Piao's men to North Hunan.—Reuters, United Press and Our Own Correspondent.

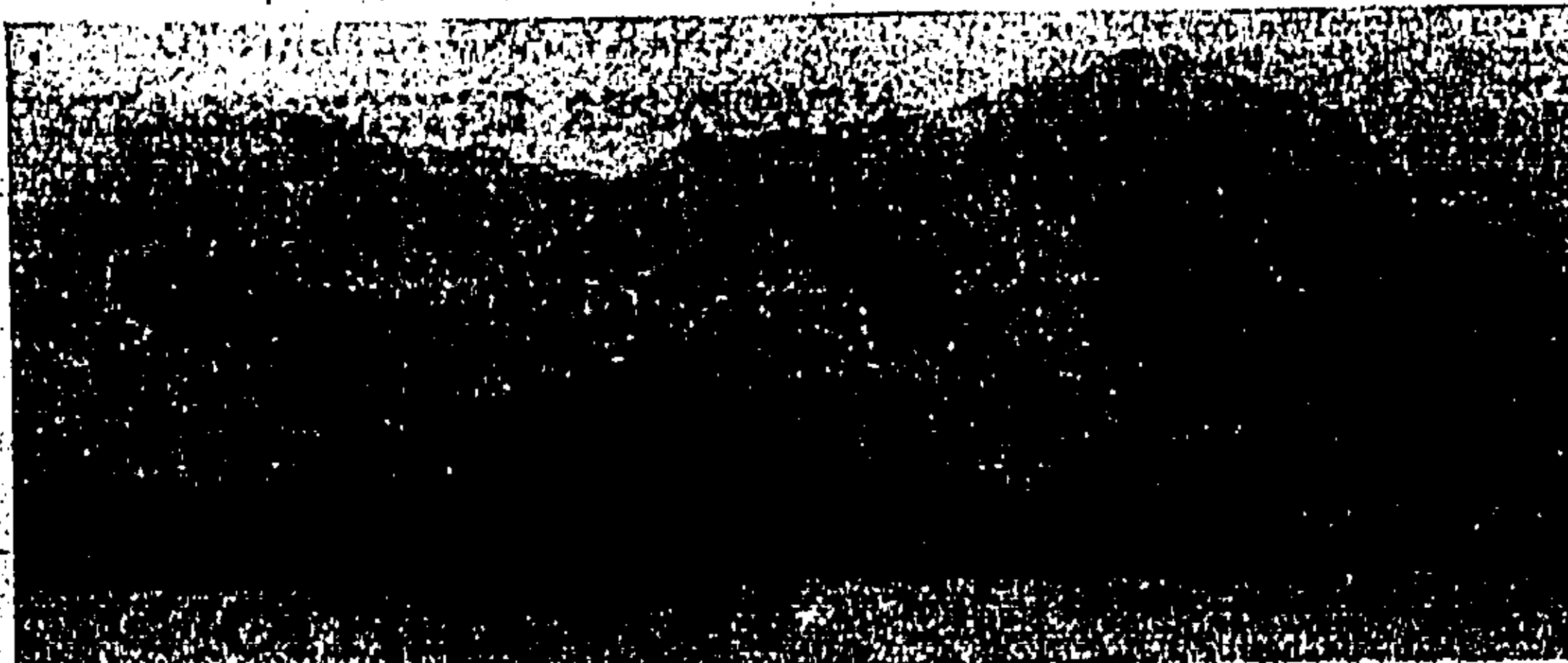
Observers here are bewildered by the turn of events in Hunan where in the West and along the Canton-Hankow Railway the Reds were in retreat, while other Red units pressed on Kwangtung from the Hunan-Kiangsi border. The observers wondered whether General Liu Po-cheng and Lin Piao conducted the push in co-ordination or separately.

Nationalist reports said the Reds in West Hunan are demoralised and retreating mostly of unwilling conscripts and peasants. This is said to be the main reason for the retreat of Liu Piao's men to North Hunan.—Reuters, United Press and Our Own Correspondent.

Observers here are bewildered by the turn of events in Hunan where in the West and along the Canton-Hankow Railway the Reds were in retreat, while other Red units pressed on Kwangtung from the Hunan-Kiangsi border. The observers wondered whether General Liu Po-cheng and Lin Piao conducted the push in co-ordination or separately.

Nationalist reports said the Reds in West Hunan are demoralised and retreating mostly of unwilling conscripts and peasants. This is said to be the main reason for the retreat of Liu Piao's men to North Hunan.—Reuters, United Press and Our Own Correspondent.

Frigate Arrives In Hong Kong



HMS Whiteland, frigate, arrived here during the week end from the West Indies. The ship was on a voyage to the Far East.

frosti-fruit

The World's Best



FROZEN FRUIT FLAVOURED SUCKER

ANOTHER DAIRY FARM HEALTH PRODUCT

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. LTD. HONG KONG KOWLOON

For all forms of transport



"Vynide" is an ideal material for painting and upholstery because it is uncracked, does not fade, and is easy to clean. It is impervious to petrol, oil and grease stains, and can be kept fresh and clean by washing with soap and water. It will stand bending, creasing and folding without cracking and is available in a wide range of colours, grays and effects.

VYNIDE

IN THE SERVICE OF TRANSPORT

Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. 100, Queen's Road, Hong Kong. Tel. 10448



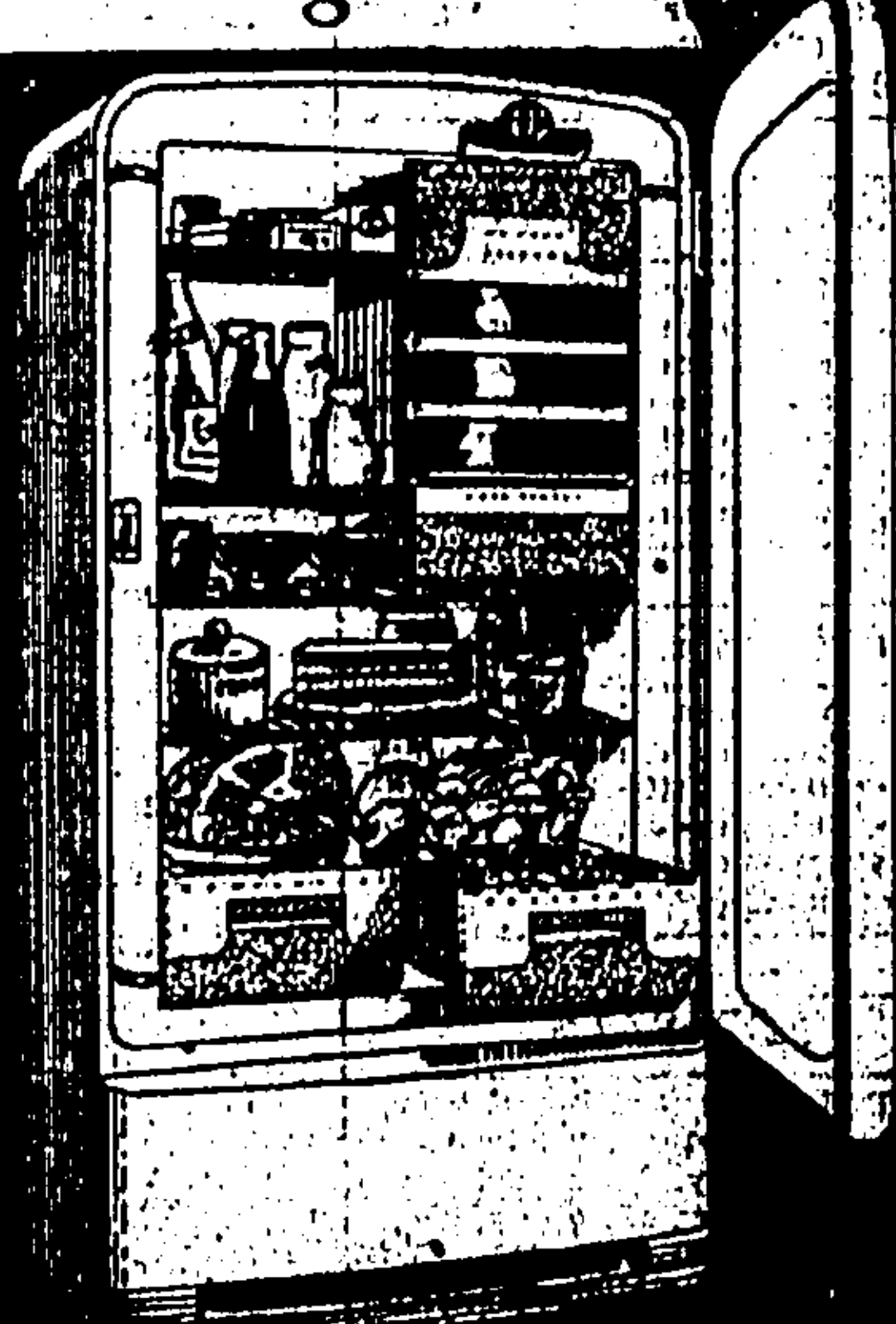
PASTILLES VALDA

ALWAYS HAVE A TIN WITH YOU

YOU WILL AVOID SUMMER COLDS

Obtainable at all leading Stores and Chemists

YOU CAN BE SURE...IF IT'S Westinghouse



REFRIGERATORS

Sole Agents: DAVIE ROAG & CO. LTD. Alexandra Building, Tel. 4021

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Following are the latest donations to the St. John's Hospital, Canton:

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Collie: \$100. The Dairy Farm: \$100. Gold Mine: \$100. Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Collie: \$100. The Dairy Farm: \$100. Gold Mine: \$100. Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Collie: \$100. The Dairy Farm: \$100. Gold Mine: \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Collie: \$100. The Dairy Farm: \$100. Gold Mine: \$100. Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Collie: \$100. The Dairy Farm: \$100. Gold Mine: \$100. Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Collie: \$100. The Dairy Farm: \$100. Gold Mine: \$100.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion
\$1 for every additional insertion
10 cents every additional word per insertion
(Alternate Insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per insertion
of 25 words. 25 cents every additional word per insertion.
Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication
in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection

No. 933.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the
original form which should bear their names and addresses.
A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if
Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

LOST

PAIR HORN-RIMMED Spectacles
with case, presumably in taxi
between Morrison Road and
Pottenger Street on Friday, 26th
instant 9-30 a.m. Finder please
return to Robertson, Wilson & Co.
Ltd., 35 David House. Reward.

POSITION WANTED

PILOT, five years experience
single engine land and sea planes.
Will fly for anyone, anywhere.
\$300 (U.S.) per month, & ex-
penses, plus passage from U.S.
Apply Box 931 "China Mail."

WANTED KNOWN

DRIVING lessons given by
qualified European and Chinese
instructors with Dual Drive cars.
Safe, thorough and individual
training during day or evening
at pupils' convenience. Moderate
fees. Success certain. Apply The
Olympic Driving School (organized
by the Olympic Motors Ltd.),
41-51 Lockhart Road, Tel. 22639.

CARPETS, Rugs, Upholstery,
cleaned in your own home by
modern, convenient DURA-
CLEAN SERVICE DURACLEAN
COMPANY, DEERFIELD, ILL.
U.S.A. Agent: George Lin & Co.,
202 Bank of East Asia Building
Tel. 24408.

DRESSES (All kinds of Materials)
best styled at competitive prices
from H.K.\$23.00 up. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Inspection cordially
invited at Long Kee Ladies Tailor
to 31D Peking Road & Nathan
Road Corner.

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE
BWINDON BOOK STORE, 25
NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

BOOK Dutch Gladioli Bulbs for
November delivery. Vandeven's
exclusive Far East agents—
Anglo-Chinese Trading Com-
pany, R4, Pedder Building, third,
20053.

CARPETS Clearance sale all
kinds of Carpets, Rugs, & stair-
carpets. Drastic Reductions until
August. Carpet Industries, 63,
Austin Road, Kowloon.

RUGS Peking Art Rug Co.
Wholesale & Retail, Room 8-9
Lucky Apartment Corner of
Hankow & Peking Road, Kowloon.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine
Peking and Tibetan, lovely de-
signs and colorings, various sizes.
Come and inspect at The China
Rug Co., Kaysamly Building, 4th
Floor (Opposite Hong Kong
Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

PREMISES WANTED

IMMINENT eviction of Ex-
Serviceman, wife and four chil-
dren from home necessitates
urgent acquisition of living ac-
commodation without paying key-
money Telephone DIEBPECKER,
33080, office hours.

DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING—"Made
Easy" Advanced Variations taught.
"Specialities" Rumba, Samba,
Tango, Jitterbug (Jive). Enquiries
1-3 PM:—Tong Hudson, 512,
China Building.

FOR SALE

PILOT RADIO: Putting the em-
phasis on Shortwave Worldwide
Reception, every Pilot has more
than a quarter of a Century's
experience built into it. "The
Standard of Excellence" motto
has been proudly maintained.
Demonstration without obligation.
Colonial Agencies, Telokchoy
Bldg., 14 Queen's Road. Phone
6610.

HONG KONG FILM AND
THEATRE NEWS at 50 cents per
copy. Obtainable from Leading
Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers
and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PAD—100 pages
at 50 cents each. On sale at
"China Mail" Office, Windsor
House, Tel. 52912.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change Ship's
Name

We, Taihook Dockyard & En-
gineering Co. of Hong Kong
Ltd., Quarry Bay, Hong Kong,
hereby give notice that in con-
sequence of the impending re-
turn to Hong Kong of another
craft bearing the same name.
We have applied to the Minis-
ter of Transport, under Section
47 of the Merchant Shipping
Act, 1894, in respect of the
Steam Tug "Taihook Cheong".
Official Number 180574, (Gross
Tonnage 233.49 tons, Register
Tonnage — tons, heretofore
owned by Taihook Dockyard &
Engineering Co. of Hong Kong
Ltd. for permission to change
her name to "TAIHOOK DOCK"
and to have her registered in
the new name at the Port of
HONG KONG as owned by
Taihook Dockyard & Engineer-
ing Co. of Hong Kong Ltd.

Any objection to the pro-
posed change of name must be
sent to the REGISTRAR OF
SHIPPING at HONG KONG
within SEVEN days from the
appearance of this advertise-
ment.

Dated at Hong Kong the 26th
day of August, 1949.

F. A. M. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

NOTICE

MONTHLY TICKETS

For use on the Shamshui
Ferry Service may be obtained
at \$19.00 each at the Vehicular
Ferry Pier, Hong Kong.

HONG KONG & YAUMATI
FERRY CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, August 27, 1949.

NOTICE

HONG KONG
STAGE CLUB

On Wednesday, August 31st,
1949, at 8.30 p.m. in the Public
Relations Office Theatre, Statue
Square, there will be a Casting
Meeting for the stage produc-
tion of "The Importance of
being Earnest". Anybody who
is interested in any branch of
production or in acting will be
welcome.

NOTICE
CLEARANCE SALE
Until 31st August

CARPETS
RUGS
STAIR CARPETS
Drastic Reductions
Guaranteed
Mothproof
Carpet Industries
63, Austin Road,
Kowloon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The President of the Royal Forces Association wishes
to express his thanks to the following Companies for their
generosity in providing the amenities listed below:—

Films	by courtesy of Eagle-Lion Distributors, Ltd.
Lee Theatre	" " " International Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.
Whisky	" " " Caldbeck MacGregor, Ltd.
Soft drinks	" " " A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Whisky etc	" " " Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Cigarettes	" " " British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd.
Beer	" " " W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd.
Catering	" " " Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

HARRIMAN REALTY CO., LTD.

Real Estate
Brokers
and
Valuers
FOR SALE AND TO LET.
Let us know your requirements.
We have houses and land and offer
special service.
King's Building (2nd Floor), 8, Connaught Rd., Hong Kong.
Tel. 21888

"Lamp Chimney" Li
Asked To Take Over

(Continued from Page 1)
Police Salaries

He did not comment on the
"Lamp Chimney" Li arrangement.
However, in spite of the assur-
ances of Government officials that
there will be no riots or looting,
the foreign colony has set up a
fund to meet emergency require-
ments, and intends to guarantee
the payment of the Shamen
police salaries when the Muni-
cipal Government is unable to meet
the payroll. Under this plan, both
families and companies contrib-
ute a set amount, averaging
about HK\$150. Chinese firms are
also contributing to the fund,
which will be used to buy barbed
wire, barricade boards and sand
bags. One Consulate official said
that the British have not for-
gotten how their Consulate was
set on and burned last year, and
that everything humanly possible
would be done this time to pro-
tect British offices and businesses
from mob action.

The only Embassy in Canton
that has not reduced staff, or
made defence plans against mob
action is the Soviet Embassy. An
official of the Embassy explained
that they had received no orders
to take any special precautions
or actions; they had no instruc-
tions to reduce staff or to prepare
for an evacuation, and until they
received such instructions, they
would carry on their duties as
usual.

Whether it is significant or not,
it is impossible not to note the
entirely high-spirited Soviet Em-
bassy employees seemingly on
top of the world, in contrast to
the desecrated American Em-
bassy and Consulate only a few build-
ings away, and the serious, re-
duced British staff members
grimly carrying out their duties.
Another ironic twist is that if
Kwan Tung falls, and Canton is
captured, US\$300,000 worth of
farm tractors, trucks, and water
pumps which were given to

BOTRA (Board of Trustees for
Rehabilitation Affairs) by
UNRRA would fall into Com-
munist hands.

An official of BOTRA said
that most of the equipment was
still crated up in Canton, and
that the Communists would
undoubtedly confiscate all of it
as soon after Canton's capture
as possible.

He added: "It wasn't meant
for the Communists, but there
simply isn't anything that we can
do about it."

Though there is a midnight
curfew in Canton, it is not being
enforced. There are several rea-
sons for this, but the most im-
portant is that the police garri-
son has been reduced to such an
extent that it cannot handle
Canton's traffic, let alone en-
force a curfew.

However, much the foreign
colony is feeling the impending
attack on Canton, the vast ma-
jority of the Chinese are com-
pletely unconcerned. With an in-
terpreter, we interviewed at ran-
dom, several scores of Chinese
labourers, small shop owners and
coolies.

One coolie said that he had
been driving a pedicab for
years, and that when the Com-
munists came to Canton, he
thought that people would still
want to ride in his pedicab.

Joined Bandits

An old woman, who was hawk-
ing handkerchiefs in the streets,
said that her only grandson, aged
17, had left the family and gone
to join up with bandits in the
hills. The old lady said that her
grandson should worry about his
family, and not about fighting.
She did not know whether the
boy was attempting to join Na-
tionalist or Communist forces.

She added: "What a fool he is!
None of the people in these armies
is related to him." His entire
family is in Canton.

The small shop owners were
worried about the possible
restrictions on business, and
higher taxes.

One, who owned a tobacco
kiosk, said that he had heard
from acquaintances in Shanghai,
and they told him that the taxes
had gone up to four times more
than they were before the Com-
munists came.

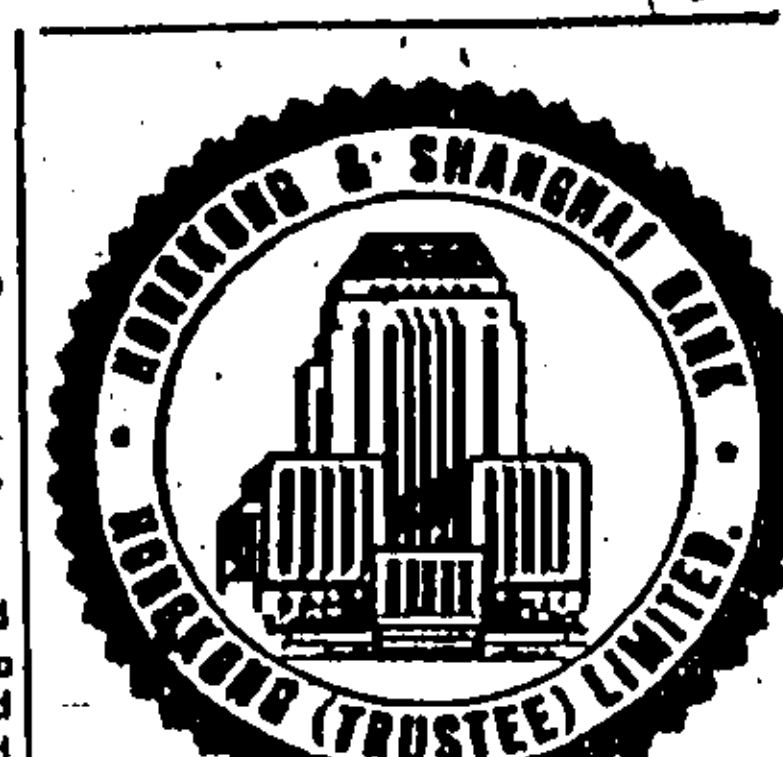
He added: "Communists, Na-
tionalists, they are all the same,
and none of us worry about
them, but we worry about taxes."
Some of the police could not
tell us with the leaders of the
Nationalists or Communists were.

They generally did not have an
idea where the armies were, and
as my English-trained inter-
preter explained it to me: "They
couldn't care less."
A Chinese hotel owner, who
had been educated in the United
States, was not at all surprised
when told of the indifference of
the working Chinese, as expressed
in the interviews.

He said: "Of the 475 million
Chinese, 99 per cent do not care
what happens to their country.
It is enough to discourage all
sympathy for us Chinese from
foreign peoples. It has encouraged
foreign intervention in China
for hundreds of years; this con-
fidence is enough to ruin China,
once the Communists get here."

When we left Canton yester-
day morning, the foreign colony
was settling well down to the
long wait for the Communists to
reach Canton.

In the meantime, they will
perfunctorily carry out their
jobs, then meet in the evening
at the Canton club for social
drinks and games of dice, and
talk about the rumours they had
heard about earlier in the day.



EXECUTORS
and
TRUSTEES
for the
COLONY
and the
FAR EAST

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANK
HONGKONG (TRUSTEE)
LTD.

the Trustee Company of the
Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
Hongkong.

LIBERTY
COMING SOON

NOTHING EVER HELD YOU
LIKE ALBERT
HITCHCOCK'S
ROPE
TECHNICOLOR
JAMES STEWART WARNER BROS. CO.
GAIL GRANGER BARBARA COLEMAN CHANDLER



We won't sell glasses
to everybody

Our ethics protect you
when you come to us for
eye test or eye advice—
your eyes are in safe
hands with us!

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.
87 Queen's Rd., C. Tel. 23318

Glasses of all de-
scription in stock.

1950
HONG KONG
DOLLAR DIRECTORY

★ FORMS ★

HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL COMPANIES

PLEASE CORRECT YOUR NEXT

ENTRY AND RETURN TO

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Any new company not previously listed in the 1949
Directory should request a form, this will ensure their
entry being included in the

1950 EDITION

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It happened this way, Doc—I was just sitting down:
when somebody yelled, 'Hey! That's a priceless antique!'"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

TAKE NIL FOR GRANTED

IDEAL play for a contract is
theoretically that which takes
nothing for granted, but protects
you against the most remotely
possible dangers. That can sound
like a platitude, to which any
player would subscribe. The
trouble about it is that you don't
always see just what may be the
dangers. And sometimes, when
you do, you don't quite realize
just what to do about them, un-
til after you have committed
yourself to a line of play which
prevents protection. hindsight is
much more accurate than fore-
sight, but not as profitable.

S 8
H A K Q 8 4 2
D A K J
C A J 9
S 6 2
H J 10 5
D 8 5 4 2
C K Q 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vul-
nerable).
North East South West
2 H Pass 2 S Pass
3 H Pass 3 S Pass
4 C Pass 4 D Pass
7 D

That beautiful bidding in the
North position was done by Har-
ry Feinberg, one of Cleveland's
greatest masters, in the Florida
West Coast Championship tourna-
ment in the Sunshine City of St.
Petersburg, which mobilised all
the stars of Jacksonville, Miami,
Tampa, Orlando and other parts
of the state.

It was a shame to see his fine
work not win a top for his pair.

He had a fine partner but the
latter, unfortunately, failed to
seize what almost amounted to a
"double dummy" play. When
the spade 6 was led and the 9
not covered, he let it win. Who
would think that could beat his
contract?

If you lay out the cards, and
play the hand through, you will
see the 9 had to be overtaken by
the 10 or J. Then the safety play,
ruffing the spade 4 or 8 with a
diamond honour, was necessary
to avoid a loser at the end. Two
top diamonds must follow, the
heart 2 ruffed, the diamond J and
9 to draw West's last trump, the
good spades, the club 4 to the A
and good hearts.

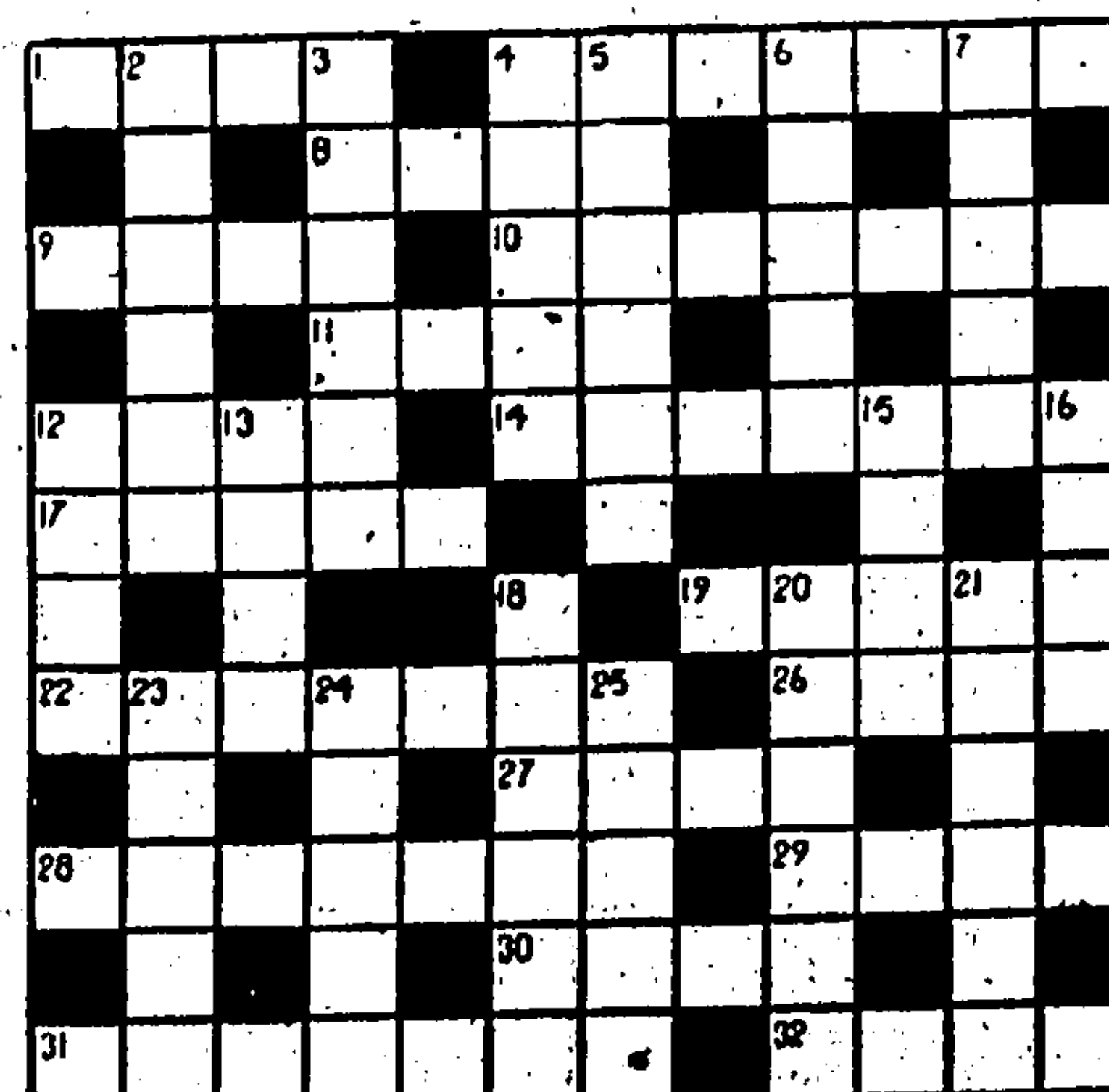
If you take the first trick in
dummy, as the declarer did, you
will have to ruff twice in the
South for entries. That will
shorten your trumps too much to
take out West's four. If you
count on the spades breaking
after the 9 wins, they won't ex-
cept by means of one ruff.

(Tomorrow's Problem)
S 8 6
H 8 5 4 2
D K 5
C A Q 10 8 2
S A J 2
H A J 7 6
D Q J 9
C K 8 5

SK Q 10 7 4
H K Q 10
D A 8 3
C J 7

(Dealer: East. North-South
vulnerable).
If South, in 3-No Trumps, wins
the diamond Q lead with the A,
what must West do when he next
gets the lead?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Wan.
4 Desperado.
8 Demagogue.
9 Would-wit's
knife.
10 Numbers.
11 Dregs.
12 Volume.
14 Favour.
17 Scat.

10 Pair.
22 Hunchery.
23 Eastern
ruler.
27 Duck.
28 Arbitrator.
29 Dry.
30 Revise.
31 Fate.
32 Brink.

Down

2 Writer.
3 Symbol.
4 Altitude.
5 Concord.
6 Wind in-
strument.
7 Watchful.
12 Sharp.
13 Break-
water.
15 Jug.
16 Whisky.
20 Tell.
21 Quoting.
23 Steward.
24 Skiff.
25 Hard-up.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Appear, 5 Dense,
8 Bawl, 9 Looted, 10 Vital, 11
Tunic, 12 Nook, 13 Oiled, 14
Depute, 15 Erases, 20 Cedex, 22
Astr, 23 Strip, 25 Septa, 26 Car-

DOWN—1 Atlantic, 2 Propo-
sed, 3 Abet, 4 Reduces, 5 Devious,
6 Elicit, 7 Space, 14 Leisured, 15
Desisted, 16 Dastard, 17 Pelican,
19 Reagin, 21 Event, 24 Pate.

BRITISH SUPERSONIC PLANES ON DISPLAY

GERMANS' HATRED OF JEWS

Paris, August 28. Harry Greenstein, adviser on Jewish affairs to the United States Commanders-in-Chief in Germany and Austria, told the European Executive of the World Jewish Congress here today that it would take years, perhaps generations, for the virulent form of Nazi anti-Semitism to spend itself in Germany.

"No one can work in Germany for even a brief period without being conscious of the deep unchangeable hatred and hostility against the Jews which exists on all levels of life," he said.

Mr. Greenstein said that powers reserved by the Allies in the Occupation Statute must be exercised to guide the press and all media of communication, to bring about a genuine re-generation of the German people.

The 70 displaced persons' camps in Germany, which had a peak population of about 200,000, would be reduced on September 1 to five camps, plus five temporary centres for rehabilitation and for sending immigrants to the United States. Mr. Greenstein told the Executive.

He estimated that between 20,000 and 25,000 Jews might remain living in Germany for the next few years.

From January 1, 1949, to August 1, 1949, he said, 43,000 Jewish displaced persons left the United States zone of Germany. Of these 27,894 went to Israel, 14,584 to the United States, and the remainder mostly to Canada and Australia.

Mr. Greenstein spoke at a special meeting on Germany on the eve of a two-day meeting of the European Executive of the World Jewish Congress due to begin here tomorrow under the Chairmanship of the Congress Secretary, Dr. A. L. Kubowitzki. Reuter.

London, August 28. Two British planes with supersonic speeds—over 700 miles an hour—will be among the exhibits at the annual air display which opens at Farnborough, Hampshire, on September 7.

Eight other British planes are said to be capable of reaching speeds between 600 and 700 miles an hour. Fourteen others have speeds of over 500 miles an hour.

Hundreds of visitors and buyers from overseas are expected along with Air Attaches, military observers and other world aeronautical experts.

They will be given a first-hand view of all Britain's latest designs in turbo-jet and aircrew turbine engine aircraft. Large export orders are expected to result.

The star of this year's show is likely to be the all-jet, De Havilland DH.108, known as the "Goblin", which is the world's fastest of its type with four "Goblin" turbo-jets giving a cruising speed of 500 miles an hour at 40,000 feet.

AUSSIE FLOOD DEATHS

Sydney, August 28. Five lost their lives and there are fears for many others in the flooded areas on the North coast of New South Wales, where most of the township of Kempsey is under eight metres of water.

The pilot of a Royal Australian Air Force Catalina, which searched the area under water today for people believed stranded on roof-tops, saw only eight people.

He said that over huge stretches not even tree tops, or telephone poles, showed above the flood-waters.

The flooded area is said to cover 600 square kilometres.

Planes today dropped food, clothing and medical supplies for the townsfolk in Kempsey.

Launches and rowing boats have been rushed to the area in the hope of reaching some marooned people, police reports said tonight.

An attempt to drop rubber dinghies from a Catalina yesterday was not successful. Most were carried away by the flood which was racing through the town.

Details have been coming in from an amateur radio station. Reports from Kempsey tonight said that torrential rain had caused the flood-waters to rise 60 centimetres above the record level, but the water was now receding slightly.—Reuter.

Soviet Attack On Democracies

Moscow, August 28. A resolution passed at the final session of the Congress of Soviet Partisans of Peace last night condemned American and British imperialists as "the chief upholders of a new war," the official Soviet news agency Tass reported.

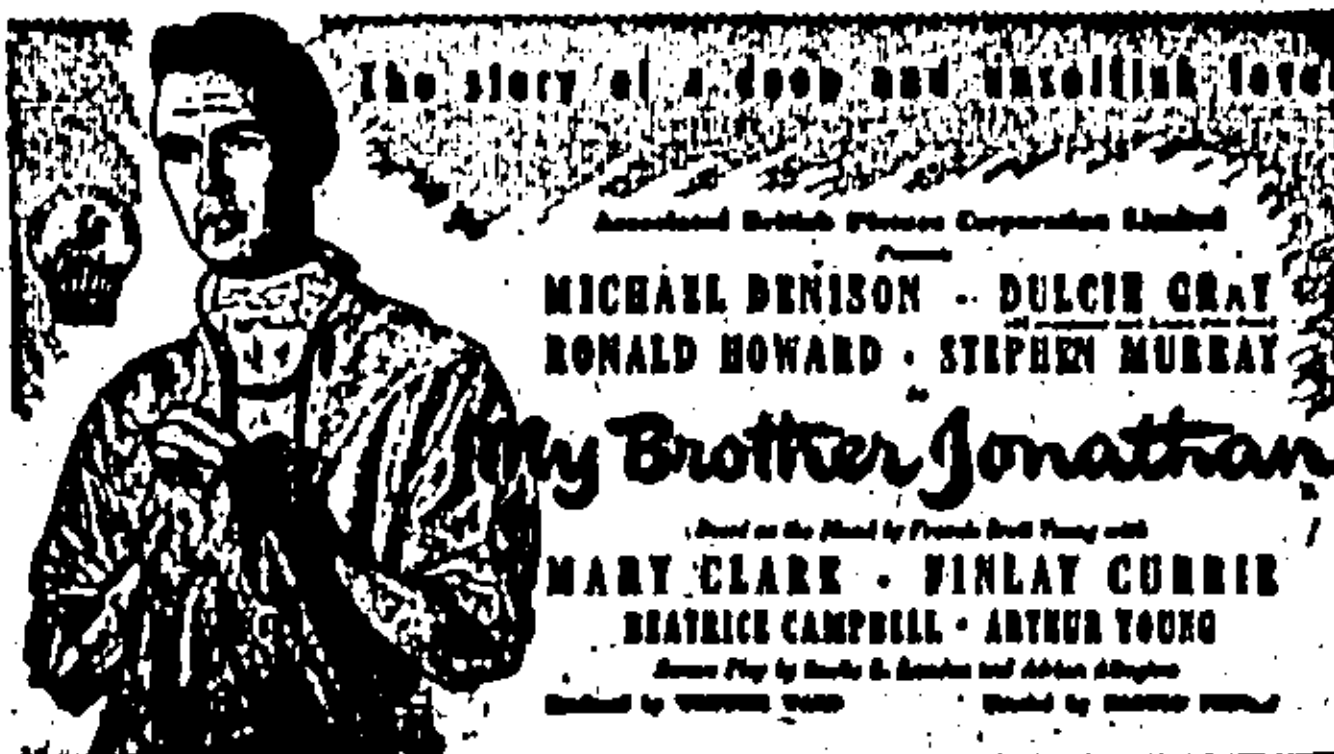
The resolution, which was addressed to the Permanent Committee of the World Peace Congress in Paris, and to all members of that movement throughout the world, said that "every honest man sees in the British and American imperialists the chief upholders of a new war, which will be a war against the whole of mankind."

"They are the men who have created and are spreading the war hysteria," it continued.

"They were the initiators of the aggressive Atlantic Pact."—Reuter.

MAJESTIC AIR-CONDITIONED

COOL AND COMFORTABLE
SHOWING TODAY
AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.45 P.M.



AND
"THE STORY OF BIRTH"
FOR ADULTS ONLY!

New Governor Pelted With Leaflets

Troodos, August 28. Leaflets demanding enosis (union with Greece) were thrown in the face of Sir Andrew Wright, new Governor of Cyprus, when he opened the annual Agricultural Show at Prodromos village, in the Troodos range, today.

Later, while the Governor was inspecting agricultural produce, several young men shouted "We want enosis." Police intervened.—Reuter.

TALK OF SHIPPING BOYCOTT

Rotterdam, August 28. A proposal for a world boycott of ships sailing under the Panamanian flag is expected to be discussed here tomorrow by the Congress of the International Federation of Transport Workers.

Delegates will allege that Panamanian ships do not give their crews conditions of safety of internationally recognised standards, claiming that many are unseaworthy.

The Canadian Seamen's Union strike is also down for discussion, though the ITW does not officially recognise it.

The conference, which lasts until Tuesday, is a joint meeting of the dock-workers' and seafarers' sections of the ITW.

Twenty countries, including Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Britain, Greece, the Netherlands, Iceland, Norway, Sweden are represented.

The United States delegate is John Hawk, of the International Seafarers' Union.—Reuter.

TB IN JAPAN

Tokyo, August 28. One Japanese in 50 suffers from tuberculosis, which causes more deaths each year in Japan than any other disease and six times more deaths than it does in Europe and or American countries, according to the Japanese Welfare Ministry.

The Welfare Ministry found that the disease caused 145,259 deaths in 1948, and estimated that there are 1,500,000 tuberculosis patients in Japan.—Reuter.

Causeway Bay, Tel. 5826
Town Docking Office
8 Queen's Rd., C.

Nathan Road & Argyle Street
Junction, Kowloon, Tel. 6811

ROXY
AIR-CONDITIONED

BROADWAY
AIR-CONDITIONED

* SHOWING TODAY *

ROXY—AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
BROADWAY—AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Don't See This Picture If Your Sanity Cannot Stand It!!

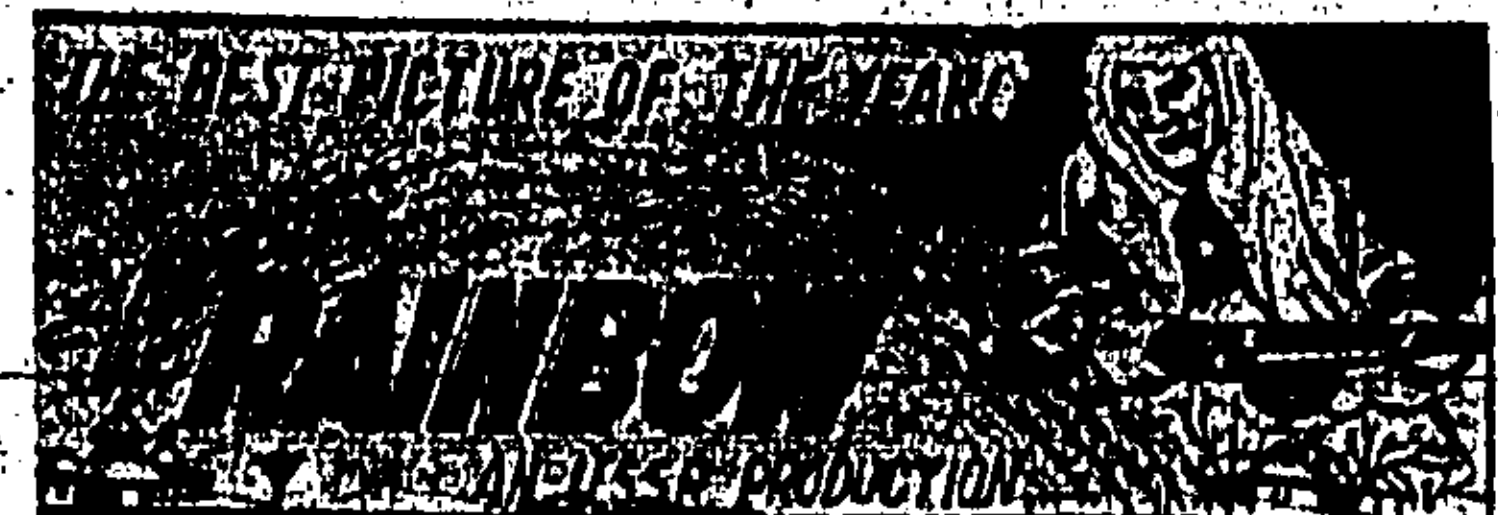
No Man Knows What Torment Dwells
In The Heart Of The Woman He Loves!...



2 ACADEMY OSCAR AWARDS!

SHOWING TODAY **Cathay** AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

THE STORY ABOUT A UKRAINIAN VILLAGE OCCUPIED BY GERMAN THE FASCISTS HAVE FULL AUTHORITY OVER THE LIFE AND DEATH OF THE INHABITANTS BUT THE PEOPLE THEY COULDN'T BE CONQUERED!



WORLD PLAGUE OF POLIO ON THE INCREASE

London, August 28. Poliomyelitis, the dreaded paralysis plague, is still on the increase today over areas of the world as far apart as the United States and the Belgian Congo.

The disease has struck down more than 17,000 people in the United States this season, in an epidemic which is not believed to have yet reached its peak.

In the Belgian Congo, where the disease has long been endemic among Africans, its greater virulence this year has for the first time claimed many white victims.

This disease, which strikes at the grey matter of the spinal cord and produces its paralysis by destruction of nerve cells, seems to prefer summer weather.

Reuter despatches today gave these facts:

Berlin. Only 28 cases of infantile paralysis were reported here this month against 59 in August last year and 200 the year before, but precautionary measures remain in force. It is believed that the number of cases throughout Germany was on the decline.

New York: The daily number of new cases is still increasing. There have been more than 100 deaths in New York City alone.

Bombay. Infantile paralysis victims here today awaited the arrival of 20 iron lungs from the United States, obtained through an urgent request to the World Health Organisation at Geneva.

There are 90 cases in Bombay hospitals alone and so far this year there have been 46 deaths.

Brussels. Belgian health authorities are concerned over reports of polio cases in the Belgian Congo.

For the first time this year the disease has struck white colonists, though it has been endemic among the Africans.

A specialised hospital has been set up here for victims from an Belgian from Leopoldville, Stanleyville, Costermerville and Lake Kivu.

Belgium itself is reported unusually free of the scourge—this year.

Sydney Cases

Sydney: Two infantile paralysis cases have been admitted to Canberra community hospital.

One is a married woman of 23. The second is a girl aged seven.

The hospital's medical superintendent, Dr. L. W. Nott, said that both cases are mild and the patients are making good progress.

They are the first infantile paralysis cases in the district for about nine months.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Move For Unity In Germany

Godesberg, August 28. New moves to achieve German economic unity will be made here tomorrow when Herr Rudolf Nadel, former German ambassador to Moscow, meets politicians and businessmen from West and East Germany.

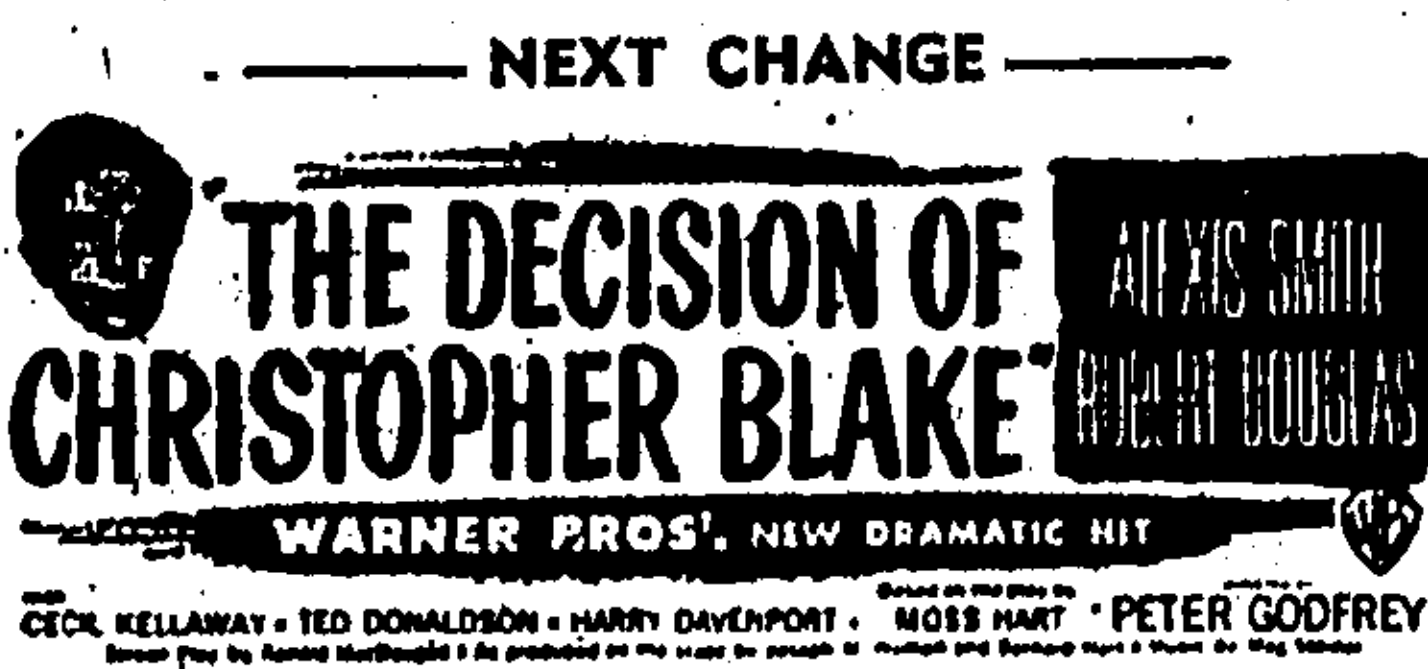
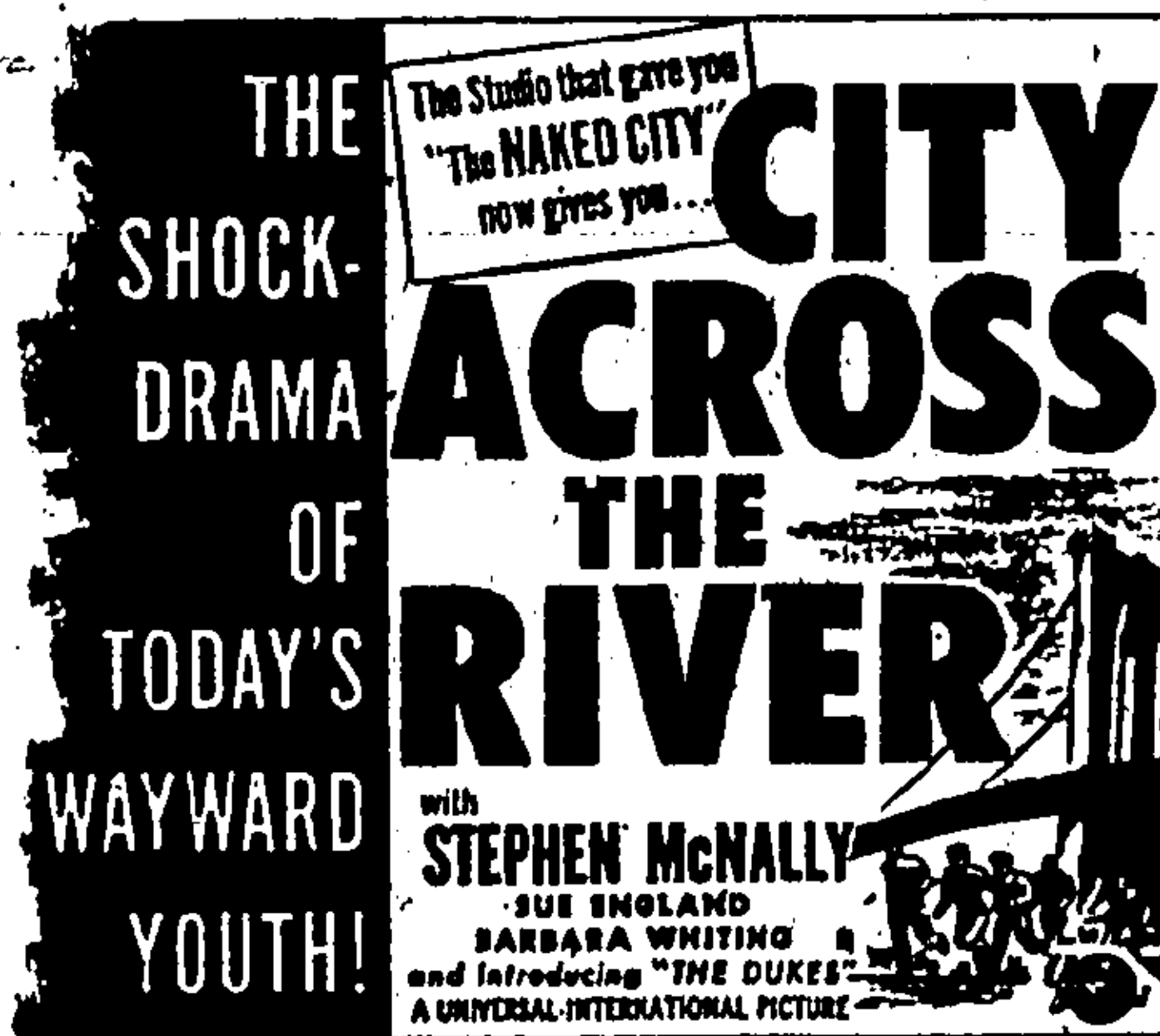
Host at the meeting will be Dr. Andreas Hermes, Christian Democrat member of the now defunct Bizonal Economic Council, who acted as such at a similar meeting arranged by Herr Nadel last March.

Dr. Hermes told Reuter that the meeting tomorrow would consider the setting up of an office to popularise the idea of economic unity among the West German population. He denied that it was concerned with foreign policy and sought a Russo-German rapprochement. Herr Nadel has staged several conferences in recent months to try to bridge the gap between the Soviet and West Germany.—Reuter.

LEE THEATRE

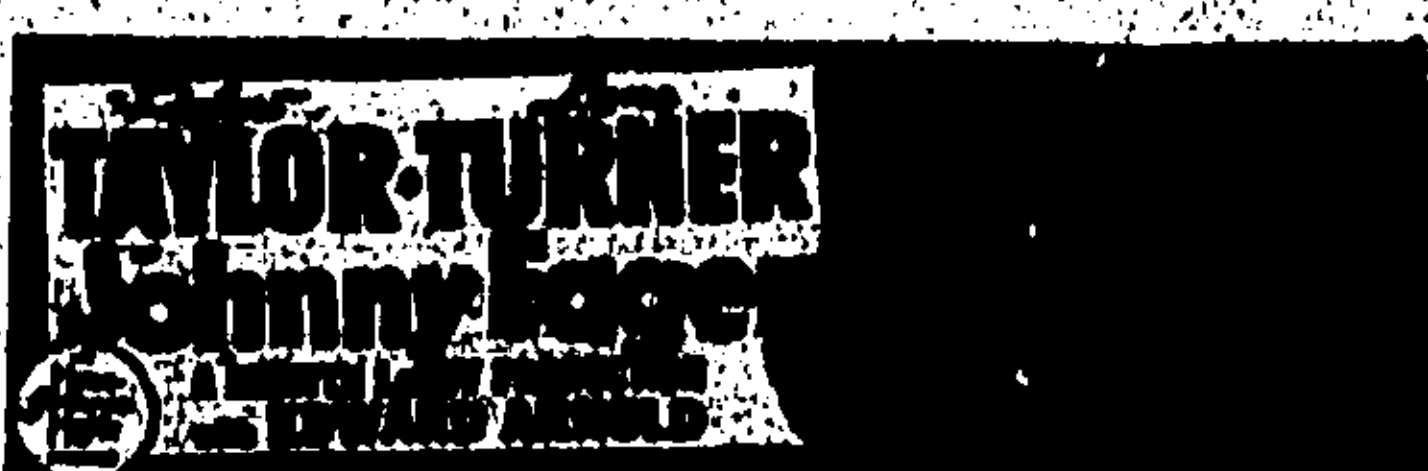
ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE
CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE & QUEEN'S RD. C.
BOOKING HOURS: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. daily

TAKE ANY ROUTE 5 BUS OR EAST BOUND TRAM
Showing Today At 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



ORIENTAL AIR-CONDITIONED

TAKE ANY EASTERN TRAM CAR OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
Showing Today: 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.
TEAMED TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME! THE MOST EXCITING LOVE STORY EVER TOLD FOR THE SCREEN!

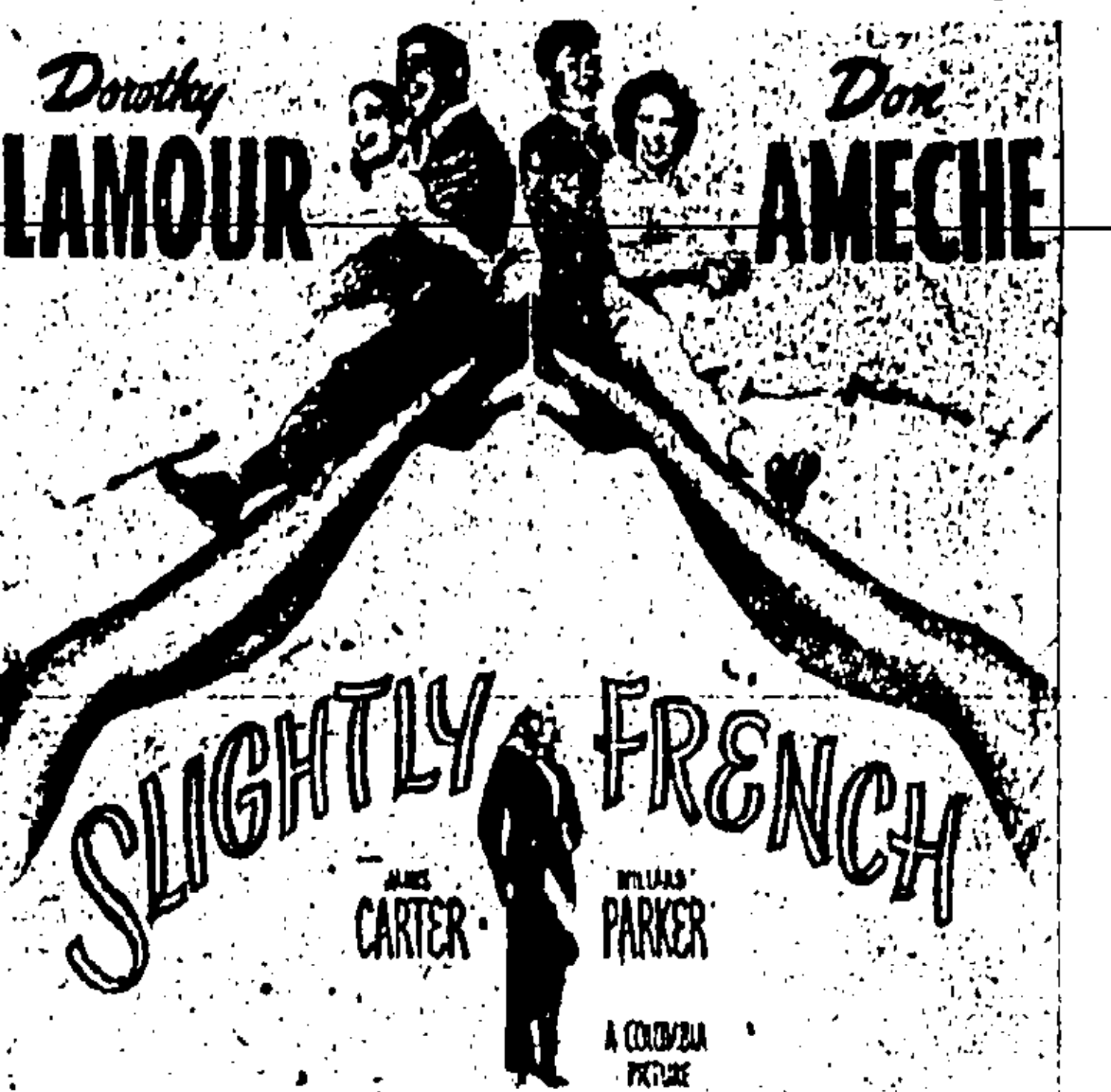


OPENING TODAY **KINGS** OPENING TODAY
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



ADDED: LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

QUEEN'S
AIR-CONDITIONED
Opening Today: At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.



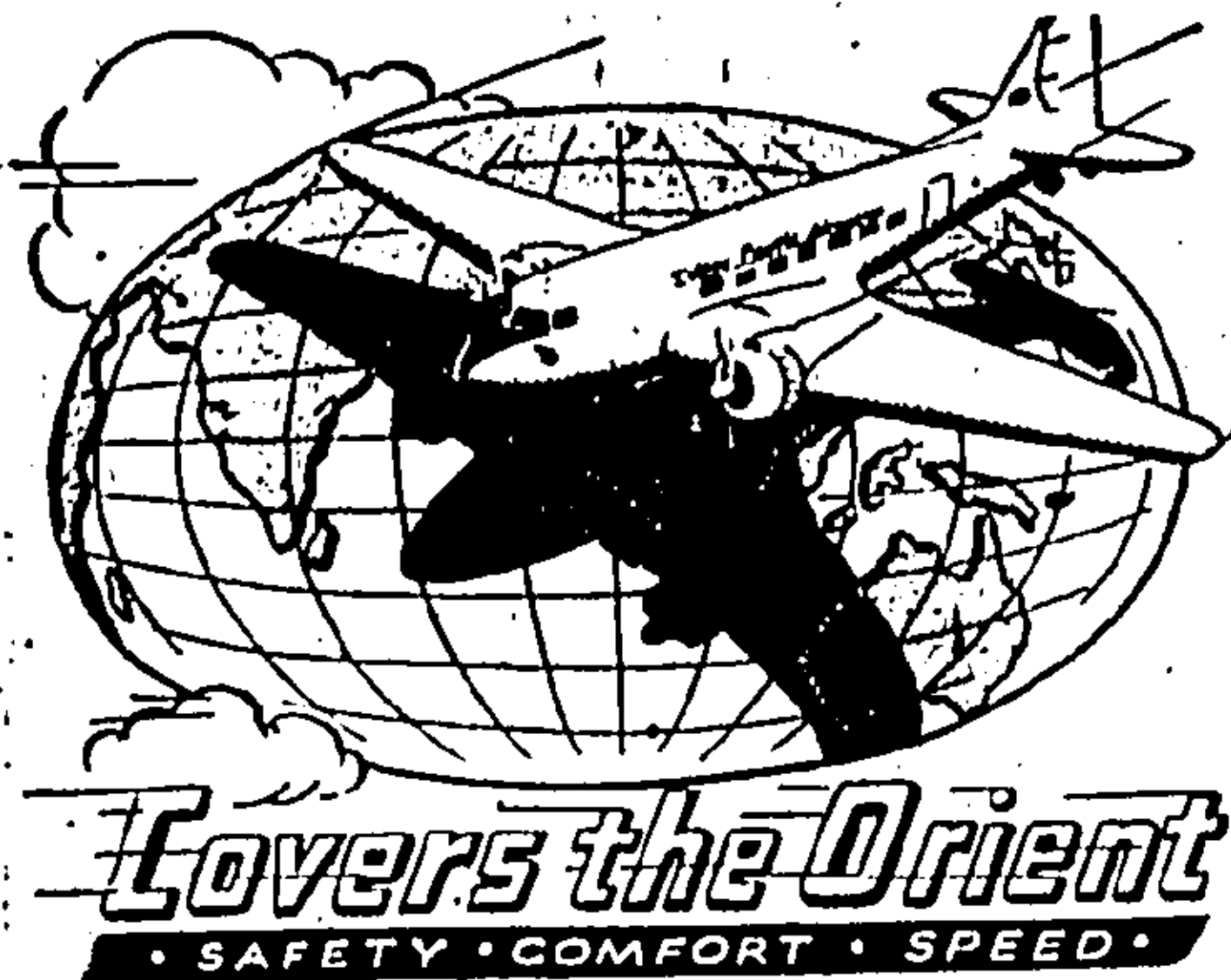
Added: Latest NEWS OF THE DAY

OPENING THURSDAY
M-G-M's
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"
In Technicolor
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE THEATRE ON THE MAINLAND

LIBERTY
Air-Conditioned
GRAND RE-RELEASE
AN ENTIRELY NEW PRINT
"FIVE SHOWS TODAY"
AT 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.





NEXT FLIGHTS:—

MANILA	Wednesday	31st August
BANGKOK	Friday	2nd Sept.
SINGAPORE	Friday	2nd "
* RANGOON	Friday	2nd "
MANILA	Saturday	3rd "
BANGKOK	Monday	15th "

* FREIGHT ONLY

Cathay Pacific
AIRWAYS

PASSENGER & FREIGHT BOOKINGS:—

General Agents:—Butterfield & Swire

Bookings:—1 Connaught Road, C. Tel. 30331 Ex. 14
50 Connaught Road, W. Tel. 24878
Peninsula Hotel Tel. 56280

Enjoy Champagne Luxury
in the Air with
AIR FRANCE

PARIS	674	NEW YORK	HK\$4,100.00
LONDON	675	HAI PHONG	HK\$112
SAIGON	676	HANOI	HK\$110

Central Air Transport Corporation
CONVAIR LINER

CANTON VIA
HONGKONG
TO
BANGKOK
Every THURSDAY

Shell House, Hongkong. Tel. 2277, 2781, 2785
Peninsula Hotel Arcade, Kowloon. Tel. 5846

CHINA MAIL

12, Des Voeux Road, Central, Mezzanine Floor, HONG KONG.

Telephone: 24354
Editor in Chief: 24354
Reporters & General Office: 32312 (four lines)

Subscription Rates:
3 months HK\$18.00
6 months HK\$36.00
One Year HK\$72.00

All news contributions to be addressed to Editor-in-Chief. Advertisements and Business communications should be addressed to the Company CHINA MAIL LTD.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Fowler and family wish to express their heartfelt and grateful thanks and appreciation to the Medical and Nursing Staff of the Queen Mary Hospital for their patience, kindness, and understanding, to the late Mr. G. Fowler in his long and suffering illness, and also to all those who attended the special Church Service and at the graveside, and for the beautiful wreaths, flowers, letters of condolence, and donations to charities. A very brave and good man now in God's keeping.

FOOD FOR MILLIONS

We in Hong Kong have been reassured about our supply of essential foods, even should the border be blockaded. There are ample reserves at the moment, and there is no likelihood of interference in shipments from abroad. Even if fresh vegetables from China are stopped, quotas from Japan will soon be arriving, and could be continued.

The situation in other parts of the Far East is not so bright. In India the problem is to be tackled on a war footing. In the present year, a bad one for agriculture, the new dominion needs to import about 4,000,000 tons of grain, and even with this the ration is seriously low—well beneath the malnutrition level for many.

The adverse position is partly the result of the partition of the sub-continent. Delhi has lost the areas which produce a food surplus. There would be nothing wrong or surprising in India's importing heavy quantities of grain as well as raw materials from Pakistan, if that country could increase its own production, as it is trying to do. The economies of India and Pakistan are complementary.

Food imports, especially from the hard currency nations, consume much of the foreign exchange which India needs for its industrial development. She has been hit too because rice prices have been five to six times what they were before the war. A fall in price would ease the position, but not solve the problem.

An agricultural country which imports food and raw materials instead of exporting them has a distorted economy. India's output per acre is abnormally low. As long as it remains so, the dominion has a tin can on its tail, dragging it down from all efforts to modernise its life and increase its national strength. It is also a potential victim of Communism.

Mr. Nehru's threat to stop food imports in 1951 cannot be wholly serious. If the government were faced with the choice of permitting food to come in or of letting people starve, it would bow to the necessity for imports. But he has given the right lead to the country. Improvement can only come about from a number of remedies pursued simultaneously. The one which gives the quickest results is the use of fertiliser, which transformed Japanese agriculture. Better seeds may do much to increase production, but only if the consolidation of estates and holding of present 10 per cent of crops

INDONESIA AND INDO-CHINA

By WINDRUSH

We have invited a London correspondent, 'Windrush,' to contribute a periodical column on politics in Great Britain. He will describe especially what London thinks about British policy in the parts of the world in which Hong Kong is especially interested. After the immediate post-war period, when attention in England seemed to be concentrated on home problems, there is now a great revival of interest in Asia. China has given a jolt to London and a fresh attempt is being made to think out up to date policies for the new age in Asia. The increasing close relations between Great Britain and the new India is an encouraging sign of constructive planning. While our correspondent is particularly interested in Asian problems, he will not ignore the major problems of the rest of the world or the domestic scene in England. The world is now 'one world.' What happens in Germany, what happens in the new Council of Europe, will affect the citizens of Hong Kong, and in the near and not the distant future, Windrush has visited most of the countries about which he will write. He would welcome any comment from readers on the problems discussed. Letters should be addressed to him care of the 'China Mail.'

The future of all this huge region, which stretches from Aaden to Hong Kong, is now in question.

The best hope is that it may form a region of independent national states, organised on principles

which offer a way of progress and modernisation alternative to Communism. If the region can

THE VISION OF ISRAEL'S SCIENTIST PRESIDENT

By GEORGE WIEDENFELD

In the area now occupied by Israel before the Arab mass exodus was 720,000.

As there are now about 200,000 in the same area, the number of

those who can rightly claim to be called refugees just tops the 500,000 mark.

For Israel's leaders, especially President Weizmann and Foreign Minister Sharett, very conscious of the problem and anxious to play a constructive part in settling it.

Help Offered

Yet at the same time they were equally determined on two points:

(1) The refugee problem was not created by Israel. It was the Arabs who provoked the war, and left on their own accord.

(2) Israel is willing to make substantial contributions in money and material, but there must be an atmosphere of give and take.

If the sides, with the support of the Great Powers, play their part fairly, the grim tragedy of the Arab refugees might yet have a happy ending. Syria and Iraq could, in the views of Middle East experts, absorb 100,000 each, as they have ample land suitable for irrigation.

Development schemes on the American Tennessee Valley hydroelectric lines, and centring round the Jordan valley, could mean homes and livelihoods for another 200,000.

In such a co-operative setting, Israel, on her part, could absorb 100,000 Arabs.

It is only against this background of peaceable development that the economic future of Israel can be fairly viewed.

British Parallel

Here, again, the parallel with Britain is striking: cut off from foreign markets and outlets for her enterprise, Israel, like Britain, cannot exist.

Viewed in isolation, Israel does indeed present a grim picture: a huge and seemingly unbridgeable export-import gap; inflation, and rocketing wages, with the at-

tendant difficulties of keeping old export markets or gaining new ones; an acute housing shortage.

But once peace and stability are restored the prospect changes. The flow of capital and donations from abroad can be canalised into fruitful investment.

Of what Israel could and would do in a more stable Middle East President Weizmann, the eminent scientist-statesman, has a vision which is at once dazzling and realistic. Science to him holds the keys to Israel's future.

Almost a stone's throw away from the President's house (40 miles from Tel-Aviv) is the Weizmann Institute of Science, one of the world's most distinguished research institutes.

The 120 scientists, some of them world-famous, have developed techniques which are bound to revolutionise Israel's economic life.

The President himself supervises research. New specialised industries, such as watchmaking, precision instruments, plastics, and so on, are being established.

Plans are in progress to expand the existing citrus industry, textile, leather, and other trades, and, based on potash, to build up an important chemical industry.

Another major field of development is telecommunication. By 1954 Israel will have the most efficient communication system in the Middle East, which, in turn, should facilitate the third major development—tourism.

Few countries can compete with the religious and sentimental appeal of Palestine, and not many with her strange natural beauty.

That these plans are no mere hallucinations, but are realised, has been confirmed by many experts the world over.

Without Prejudice

But to make these plans a reality the Great Powers must help, and Britain, still a paramount influence in the Middle East, can help greatly.

Nowhere in that area, and certainly not least in Israel are past associations forgotten.

They can be reformed, provided British policy faces squarely and without prejudice the new realities of the Middle East, one of which is the birth of a nation determined to live.

Summer Lightning In Albania

By IAN COLVIN

A Crunch is coming in Albania, the little Moslem State between Yugoslavia and Greece, that is the only Soviet foothold on the Mediterranean. Russian and Polish merchant ships are steaming towards its port, Durazzo, laden with arms, ammunition and warlike stores.

Just as Hitler's steamers worked up the Norway coast in 1942, so the Soviet fleet is already 10,000 Soviet troops in Albania and a number of Soviet citizens hold key posts in the capital, Tirana, under General Enver Hoxha, the mushroom premier who grew up in a night after the collapse of the Axis.

The country's radio station broadcasts in Serb against the Marxist heretic Tito, once a friend before he broke with the Cominform and Moscow.

Marshal Tito, facing an unfriendly Bulgaria that is bent on driving him for part of Macedonia, dislikes this little Soviet State in his rear. He has even taken soundings with Greece, and there may be joint Greek-Yugoslav military action against the Soviet-backed Hoxha. Greece can offer valuable port facilities in Salonika as a gauge of friendship to Tito.

Such are the local rivalries. There is a bigger picture with the three Powers—Britain, the U.S. and the USSR—intensely interested in the Adriatic.

Britain helped Hoxha against the Italians and Germans during the war, just as she helped Tito. Soviet influence was strongest in the Balkans in 1945, and the British were ousted.

Two British destroyers, the Volage and the Sumac, struck mines in the Corfu Channel in October, 1946, with a loss of 44 lives. This mining incident, though it could not be proved, was a broad Soviet hint to keep out of these waters. The Foreign Office rejoinder was, as usual, mild and ineffective.

The Corfu Channel case dragged on for two years until the International Court of Justice at The Hague decided that the mines could not have been laid without the knowledge of Albania and that the British destroyers were upon lawful waters. This is their only foothold on the Mediterranean coast. Elsewhere Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Italy lie athwart the path of Russia.

American strategists believe that Moscow will allow nothing to happen this year without going to war. If Marshal Tito marched in with Greece and routed General Hoxha's 100,000 men, the Soviet would not start a general war. The Americans have been working in secret to pull these two enemies of Moscow together in an effort to clean up the Balkans.

Albania, one of the most backward areas of Europe, a mountainous land of banditry and palace revolutions, has produced some surprises for Europe in its time. Mussolini raided it, on Good Friday, 1939, after his unbroken talks with Hitler, and his hapless King Zog fled with his treasure. That exposed the flank of Greece in advance.

achieve stability. It may provide exactly what the Americans looked for in China, and failed to find.

First Steps

The first steps in building up this Indian Ocean region on modern lines have already been taken. India and Pakistan, which are the largest countries in the region and which enjoy the central position, have achieved their national independence. They won it peacefully, and thus the old machinery of government was not shattered. The new government have it at their disposal, and this has proved a great advantage. The task of India and Pakistan is now to overcome their economic difficulties, reduce poverty, and reform away the archaic elements in their societies.

Unhappily the developments in the Eastern part of the region have been less satisfactory. In Indo-China and in Indonesia the chief theme of history since the end of the war has been, not reconstruction and development, but the struggle of nationalism against the 'old colonialism.'

Until this struggle is ended, the energies of the new political parties in the countries cannot be turned towards modernising and developing them. Nor can these countries enter into the free economic co-operation with the Western powers, especially America, by which economic advance can best be assured.

The recent improvement of the situation in Indonesia has therefore come as very happy news to the West. The Dutch and the Indonesians have agreed on a ceasefire, and a conference between them is taking place at The Hague to decide the lines of the loose union which will continue to exist between Indonesia and Holland.

Even now, people in London do not allow themselves too much optimism over these developments. They have had too many disappointments over Indonesia. There have been agreements in the past between Dutch and Indonesians which have broken down.

The Hague conference has to deal with questions on which the Dutch and Indonesian viewpoints are still opposed. The Dutch wish for commercial guarantees which the Indonesians will be unwilling to give. Thus until the Hague conference has actually ended in success, there must continue to be anxiety.

Yet the prospects of a genuine reconciliation between the Dutch and Indonesians are without doubt better than at any previous time since the end of the war. Time has done its work, and the Dutch recognise that if they are to continue to play a part in Asia, it must be on equal terms with the Asians.

Less Promising

The outlook in Indo-China is much less promising. There the situation is more complex. The Dutch in Indonesia were opposing a nationalist movement which was anti-Communist. In Indo-China the nationalists over Viet-Minh are to all interests and purposes Communists.

Recently the French have acted wisely in coming to terms with the former Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, and installing him as the head of a new government for Annam, Tongking and Indo-China. The fighting is now between him and Viet-Minh.

If Bao Dai can prevail, then Indo-China, like India and Pakistan, and it is to be hoped, like Indonesia, can have a government which is nationalist and dedicated to economic progress. But if this end is to be brought about, Bao Dai will need to be given genuine independence by the French, as the British gave genuine independence to India and Pakistan.

At present Bao Dai has been forced to accept an agreement which leaves the French the ultimate masters in Indo-China. They will virtually control Bao Dai's foreign policy, enjoy large commercial privileges, and can station troops in Indo-China, in peace as well as in war. As long as Bao Dai is saddled with this agreement, no genuine nationalist movement in Indo-China will take its government very seriously. He will be fatally handicapped in his struggle with Viet-Minh.

A professor who has made a study of fish and their habits says there is a lot of thieving, assault, and killing going on every day in the sea.

It's just one crime wave after another.

BY SEA-BY AIR—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

SHIPPING

Agents
CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
BLUE FUNNEL LINE
AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD.

AIRWAYS

General **CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LTD.**
Agents **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS LTD.**
SKYWAYS (FAR EAST) LTD.

and
BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION
CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION
HONG KONG AIRWAYS
NORTH WEST AIRLINES
PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES

1 Connaught Road, C.
Branch Office: 50 Connaught Road, West.

Tel. 30331
Tel. 24878



Judging by the sports columns, Japan seems to be getting into the swim again.

According to a recent report about the growing incomes of dentists under Britain's health scheme, it seems some of them are making mountains out of inolars.

"Mummy," asked the 10-year-old girl, "how does Rita Hayworth know she is going to have a baby?"

Before the mother could reply, her younger daughter, aged five, piped up scornfully, "Well, she can read, can't she? It was in all the papers."

"The Canadian minister will arrive in London tomorrow to begin a series of discussions with Mr. Strachey. He will also be speaking to officials who understand the technicalities of the world food market."

Interesting possibility suggested by yesterday's cinema advert: "Luxury Liner"—and directly underneath: "Tomorrow—To the Ends of the Earth."

Features.
Two eyes, one nose, one mouth—these features are common to all human creatures. But much depends upon the place they occupy upon the face.

"Has anyone in the bus lost a bundle of \$10 notes with a rubber band round them?"
Thirty voices: "Yes!"
"Well, I've found the rubber band."

According to our office cynic, a public speaker is a man who eats a meal he doesn't want so that he can get up and tell a lot of stories he doesn't remember to people who've already heard them.

The police chief at Franklin, Pennsylvania, in presenting his yearly report, included the paragraph: "Number of automobiles stolen, 23; automobiles recovered, 25."

I hear that the library staff in my home town held a gay party to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the institution. The bookworms thus had a chance to get acquainted with the jitterbugs.

Doggery!
I fear I am losing my patience, And I hope that my landlady twigs She must choose between me and snaildence. For her dogs are all over the dugs. It is me or the pokes or the cogs. I refuse to be one of the cogs in a household that pivots on dogs. In dogs that have gone to the dogs.

A professor who has made a study of fish and their habits says there is a lot of thieving, assault, and killing going on every day in the sea. It's just one crime wave after another.

BRITAIN'S CASE AT BIG THREE MEETING

Currency Merger Plan Not Practical Idea

STRONG UK APPROACH

London, August 28.

Treasury officials worked continuously this week-end preparing memoranda for tomorrow's Cabinet meeting which will give the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, his final brief for the Economic "Big Three" dollar talks at Washington next week.

The Sunday newspaper press here meantime devoted its main space to prediction of the line that the dollar crisis talks would take. Speculation continued on the possibility that a dollar-sterling merger plan might be discussed at Washington.

The comment of one Treasury source on this report was: "A fine poetic idea which does not, however, seem to come within the range of immediate practical policies."

The source added that the aims behind such a proposal are desirable, but he is certain that they are long-term ideas.

FRANC ON A SOLID BASIS

Brussels, August 28.

The Belgian franc has an extremely solid basis which only a serious and prolonged world economic crisis could undermine, M. Henri Lohr, Belgian Finance Minister, said in an interview published today by the Brussels paper "Agence Economique et Financiere."

On the forthcoming international monetary talks in Washington, M. Lohr said that general convertibility of currencies, which would permit free circulation of goods, is desirable.

M. Lohr added: "We in Belgium have already made a big stride towards that goal, by progressively removing exchange restrictions."

He said he refused to believe that tangible results will not be reached next month, in Washington.

"But," he went on, "if failure lies ahead, the Belgian Government will not let itself be taken by surprise."

"It will, without hesitating, embark on bold and prompt moves to support exporters of Belgian goods and prevent the dwindling of our external markets," he added.

With Sir Stafford's departure only a few days distant, the picture is now clearer of the case which he and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will present at the talks.

Britain's role is not merely to discuss her domestic difficulties but as banker of the Sterling Area—the world's trading unit—seek a solution of the dollar-sterling imbalance now affecting all Commonwealth and other countries.

Informal quarters here predict that Britain's approach will be on much more strong and positive than had been expected. Part of the United Kingdom's contribution to a solution of the dollar imbalance will include a many-angled drive to reduce export costs, informed quarters said.

New Methods

Linked with this will be a trimming of Government departmental expenditure domestically, to produce a saving of at least £150,000,000 on next year's £3,000,000,000 budget.

(1) A productivity campaign backed by the full force of the Government and carried into every workshop and factory here.

(2) Proposals to liberalise trade by removing, wherever possible, import restrictions on European goods.

Britain will take active steps to boost dollar export production and sales technique through a wide range of new methods.

Under the auspices of the joint Anglo-American Council on Productivity, for example, there will be a succession of industrial missions to the United States to

study production there. Six industries have already sent such missions, and 14 others are lined up to follow.

Dollar Earnings

Britain will also suggest practical ways in which America—whose own economy must be adversely affected by any Sterling Area recession—can help to solve the present problem and aid a return to multilateral trade and general balanced economies.

Reinforced by figures provided by the Commonwealth Finance Ministers since their London conference, she will suggest means by which the Commonwealth countries might increase dollar earnings.

She is expected to ask America to increase raw materials stockpiling from the Sterling Area.

America's development of synthetic rubber, for example, has seriously affected Malayan rubber earnings.

America will be asked to consider developments linking President Truman's "Fourth Point"—aid to the less developed areas of the world—with the major efforts which the United Kingdom is making in this direction.

Investment in Colonies

This will be part of Britain's argument for larger American investment in overseas territories, including the British colonies.

These, it is recognised, by raising the standard of life in the territories, would eventually benefit the United States by creating new markets for American products.

Britain is also anxious to see a reduction of American tariffs, which apply a brake to some of her exports to the hard currency area, and she may argue that American Customs procedure is also increasing the difficulty of earning.

Britain will not, it is believed, suggest at the "Big Three" talks that America should raise the price of gold.—Reuter.

Squatter Colony Evicted

Singapore, August 28.

Combined police and military eviction of squatters in Kedah state resulted in 424 persons being removed to a detention camp today.

The operations were necessitated, according to an official statement, as the squatters in the areas were known to be supporting bandits for a long time.

During the emergency period security forces found a large number of camps in the jungle adjoining these areas and some 17 bandits had been killed, wounded or captured there.

These areas gave strategic advantage to the bandits, which the Government said it could no longer tolerate in the present conditions.—Associated Press.

TERRORISTS ROUNDED UP

Athens, August 28.

The Greek Minister of Public Order, Constantine Tenis, announced today that after long surveillance by the police, 53 persons, members of a Communist terrorist organisation, had been arrested in the Athens Piraeus area and will be committed for trial by a military tribunal.

He said three of them are the authors of a raid on June 18 on a cafe in Athens when four were killed or wounded as a result of a hand-grenade being tossed into the cafe.

He also said the persons were planning the assassination of the Athens Radio general director, the blowing up of the Genfermaris printing house and other terrorist acts.—Associated Press.

MADAME SUN ON PEIPING VISIT

San Francisco, August 28.

The Communist Peiping Radio announced tonight that Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, and sister-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived today in Peiping from Shanghai.

She was greeted by Mao Tse-tung, Communist Chairman, and other leading Chinese Communists.—Reuter.

SENATOR ON THE WARPATH

Washington, August 28.

Republican Senator Kenneth Wherry today demanded that the United States Administration make no commitments to help Britain, further unless such promises are cleared with Congress.

Asserting that since the end of the war American taxpayers had poured \$32,000,000,000 in cash and goods into Europe, Senator Wherry said the Economic Co-operation Administration had been a proved failure and the United States should carefully examine any further European requests.

"Now, on even the British-Canadian-American conference on more aid to Britain, it should be understood by all participants, including our own, that there must be no more bypassing of Congress and no more commitments bartering away protections for American industry, agriculture and labour," declared Senator Wherry.

He also proposed arms aid for Europe, declaring: "Before the United States embarks upon placement scattering of arms and armament weapons and navies among the (Atlantic) treaty countries, we should have recommendations of the Security Council and those recommendations should be accepted by the State Department in a frantic effort to manufacture propaganda ostensibly based on findings of the Council."—United Press.

A 35-year-old woman who stepped out of her front door in Narbonne, South West France, into a puddle was fatally electrocuted owing to a fault in the wiring outside the house.—Reuter.

Secret Report On Europe Recovery

Paris, August 28.

A highly secret report by the Chairman and Secretary-General of the Organisation for European Economic Recovery was tonight handed to heads of Marshall Plan delegations here.

There was no discussion on the report at a half hour meeting attended by all delegations except those of Elre, Iceland and Luxembourg.

An OEEC official told Reuter that the report was issued tonight to give the heads of delegations maximum time for study before the Governing Council of OEEC meets next Wednesday.

Earlier, Baron Snoy, Belgian Chairman of OEEC, and the Secretary-General, Mr. Robert Marjolin (France), were said to have completed their proposals for a division of Marshall aid.

"They are very near the of the work," a British spokesman told Reuter before the meeting.

An OEEC official said that good progress had marked the week-old talks.

Closer contact had been maintained individually and collectively with the heads of the Marshall Aid delegations since the talks began.

The talks started after deadlock in the OEEC Council over the sharing of Marshall Aid for 1949-50 proposed by the Programme Committee's Working Party.

The Council will meet early this week to study the proposals of the Chairman and Secretary-General.—Reuter.

BRIDE PLANE SETS RECORD

Shannon Airport, August 28.

A special D.C.-4 airliner landed at Shannon Airport today from California and New York with 82 people on board—the largest number ever to cross the Atlantic in a commercial land plane.

British G.A. and their children made up 78 of the passengers—40 adults, 15 children and 12 infants.

The remaining six were members of the crew.

Two of the mothers, one with two infants and a three-year-old child, left the plane at Shannon. They were Irish girls who married American soldiers during the war.

After being delayed at Shannon for a half hour, the special plane left for London.—Reuter.

New York, August 28.

The Right Reverend Lloyd R. Craghill, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the missionary district of Nanjing, China, will submit his resignation at the dominion's General Convention late next month, it was announced by the Church's National Council.—Associated Press.

U.S. CONCESSION TO BRITAIN ON THE LOAN PACT

Washington, August 28.

Government officials said today that the United States might temporarily relax the terms of the 1946 British loan agreement.

This would permit Britain to discriminate against United States goods in an effort to help her out of her financial crisis.

Under the 1946 agreement, Britain got US\$3,750,000,000 from the United States in return for a promise under Article 9 to treat American exports the same as those from the Empire countries and Europe.

The British are now reported to have asked the Administration to ease Article 9 to give a temporary preference to goods which would not put any pressure on Britain's dollar supply or on her dwindling gold reserves.

Administration officials believe this could be done without going to Congress for approval of the action.

No Alternative

This would be the first time the United States has relaxed provisions of the 1946 loan agreement to help Britain.

Administration officials who favour granting the British this permission believe that it would help to check the drain on Britain's reserves before they sink to US\$1,000,000,000—the immediate aim of the financial talks.

If the United States waived Article 9 Britain could, for instance, refuse to issue a licence to British buyers to buy American specialty goods, such as fountain pens, but it could give "open licences" for the importation of Italian fountain pens which could be purchased with Sterling.

Administration officials acknowledge that this would hurt some American exporters but they said that there appears to be no alternative.—Reuter.

A 35-year-old woman who stepped out of her front door in Narbonne, South West France, into a puddle was fatally electrocuted owing to a fault in the wiring outside the house.—Reuter.

A 35-year-old woman who stepped out of her front door in Narbonne, South West France, into a puddle was fatally electrocuted owing to a fault in the wiring outside the house.—Reuter.

AUSSIES STRIKE URANIUM

Sydney, August 28.

The Minister for Supply and Development, Senator Armstrong, today confirmed that rich uranium ore deposits have been found in the Hart Range Mountains of Australia's Northern Territory.

Mr. Armstrong, who has just returned from an inspection tour of the area, said that the deposits were in the form of samarskite but uranium had not yet been found in commercial quantities.

However, a wide area of samarskite is now under exploration.

Mr. Armstrong said that the Commonwealth Government did not undertake uranium mining, but would merely set up a buying pool to guarantee a price to miners.

He added that the first reward for locating uranium in Australia would be granted to a Canadian-born Italian, A. Crespan, and his party for the Hart Range discovery.—Associated Press.

Religious Freedom In China

Bowling Green, Ohio, August 28.

The Far Eastern secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation told the group's conference here that Chinese Communists now permit religious freedom.

Dr. Winbur Thomas quoted a former missionary colleague, one of several Christians who have joined the Communist Government in China, as saying he had seen no violation of religious freedom in Red territory.

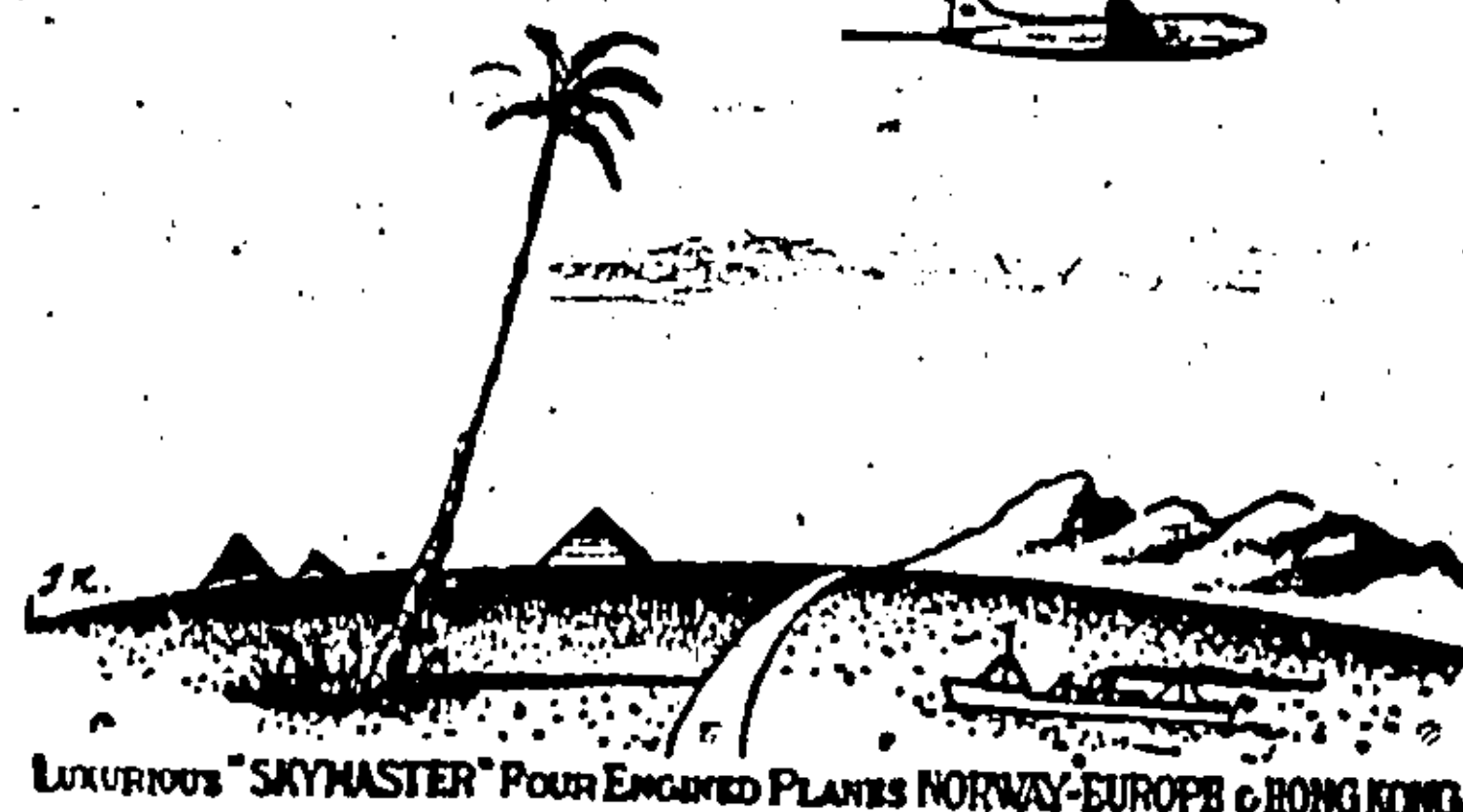
Dr. Thomas added that other reports also indicate that Chinese Communists usually let Christians continue with worship, schools and hospitals.

The former Oklahoma attorney said Christians in the Far East take one of two stands on Communism. They strongly oppose it, as in Korea, or feel obliged to go along with it, as in China, Dr. Thomas said.—Associated Press.

BRAATHENS

SOUTH AMERICAN & FAR EAST AIRTRANSPORT A-S

SAFE



LUXURIOUS "SKYMASTER" FOUR ENGINE PLANE NORWAY-EUROPE & HONG KONG

HONGKONG-LONDON

via AMSTERDAM

BOOKINGS ACCEPTED FOR ANY EUROPEAN DESTINATION

Also through bookings via Amsterdam to:—

BERMUDA, HAVANA, ARUBA, CURACAO,

VENEZUELA, COSTA RICA

on S.A.F.E.'s South American Service.

BRAATHENS S.A.F.E. AIRTRANSPORT A/S

ARRIVALS DEPARTURES

31/8	30/8
3/9	2/9
7/9	5/9
14/9	9/9
18/9	16/9
21/9	20/9
28/9	23/9
2/10	30/9
	4/10

For Passage & Freight Bookings Apply to:—

WALLEM & CO.

Agents:

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Tel: 34177-6



"Why don't you
get a new
radio set?"

"Why should I?"

"Because, as your present set has slowly deteriorated over the years, so has your standard of listening deteriorated accordingly. And you have no idea what exciting shortwave programmes you're missing."

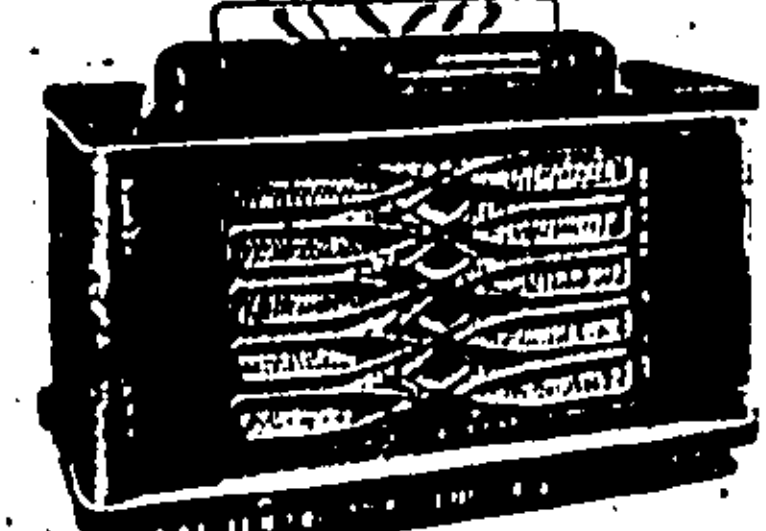
"But do I need shortwaves?"

"The Home stations give me all I want!"

"Once you've experienced the thrill of listening to shortwave programmes from all over the world, with one of the latest Philips Radioplayers, you'll soon change your mind about that."

"But why should I choose a Philips set in particular?"

"Because, with the latest Philips Radioplayers you can—thanks to bandspreading—tune distant shortwave stations as easily and accurately as local broadcasts. Remember, too, Philips receivers are world-famous for dependability."



ROUND THE GLOBE WITH

PHILIPS radioplayers

May we arrange a demonstration for you?
SOLD WITH 12 MONTHS GUARANTEE
Obtainable at all leading Radio Dealers.
Service—Sales—Distribution
CENTRAL RADIO & ELECTRIC CO.
60, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Tel. 59814.

PAL AIR CARGO

PAL TREATS ME LIKE A PASSENGER

Gentle Hands take care of your goods when you consign them through PAL. Special pre-load facilities mean your air freight goes aboard a PAL DC-6 in its own cosy cubicle—to arrive at the other end just as it left you!

PHILIPPINE AIRLINES

SINCERE'S
DEPT. STORE

NEW ARRIVALS
"NUFASHON"

AMERICAN TAILORED
SPUN RAYON
2-PIECE
SUITS
FOR MEN

Smart in Style!
Snug in Fit!

PRICE SURPRISINGLY LOW!

Place your order early while
size assortment is complete

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.
MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

Remember to buy...

Gilb's
Dentifrice

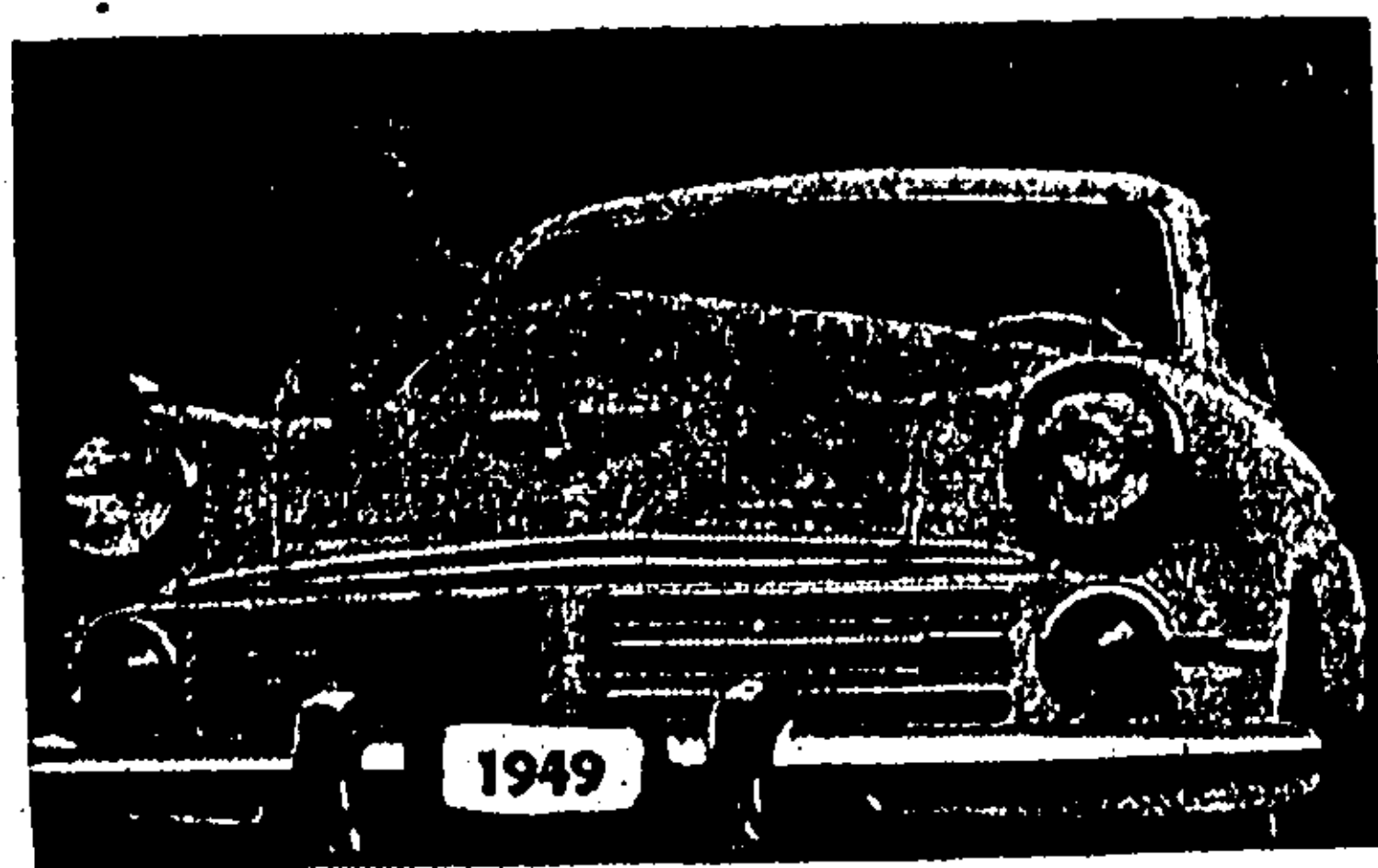
Put GIBBS on your shopping list—one tin lasts the average user five months! That's 300 times you'll enjoy GIBBS' fresh aniseed taste as this gentle rich foaming dentifrice brings a sparkling whiteness to your teeth! Get GIBBS today!

COSTS LITTLE-LASTS LONG

D. W. GIBBS LTD.
LONDON, ENGLAND

JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO., LTD.
HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA.

NOW ON DISPLAY
NEW 1949 STUDEBAKER



Drive it with delight!
Park it with pride!

See it today at the

HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE, LTD.
Stables Road.
Tel. 31055

CHINESE PREMIER MAKES REPLY TO U.S. WHITE PAPER

Conton, August 28.

The Premier Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, today made a personal reply to the United States White Paper. He hopes that the United States will understand that if Communism is recognised as aggressive internationally then any war inspired by Communism is of an international nature—particularly the war in China.



MARSHAL YEN HSI-SHAN

Master Plan For Pacific

Singapore, August 28.
The Asian-owned Singapore newspaper, "Sunday Tribune," today declared that Communist leaders from Asia, Australia, Polynesia, and Micronesia have been summoned to Peking for a conference on November 15 to hammer out a Red master-plan for the Pacific.

"Unlike the notorious Calcutta conference of February last year, when Soviet delegates secretly gave orders for armed revolt throughout South East Asia, Communists this time have made no attempt to conceal their purpose," the paper wrote.

"Invitations and agenda have gone out under the auspices of the Communist-sponsored World Federation of Trade Unions," it added.

"The 'Tribune' said that delegates had been warned to expect difficulties in securing passports and visas for their journey. The importance of the conference had been stressed, and representatives urged to overcome difficulties at all costs.

"Among Communist parties which have already accepted invitations is the Australian Communist Party," the newspaper said.

"Its delegates are expected to go via Prague to Moscow, which is now the only open route to Peking."

"Delegates from Malaysia, Bism and Indonesia will either use secret overland routes into China, dodge the Nationalist blockade in coasting junkies, or try to slip unnoticed through Hong Kong."

"The agenda for the conference includes reports on activity in Australia and Asia."

"Liu Ning-yi, Western-educated strong-man of the Chinese Communist labour movement, elaborated the agenda in a broadcast from Peking this week and left no room to doubt its revolutionary aims," the "Tribune" declared.—Reuter.

The Premier made public the text of an address made by the Anti-Aggression League in China.

Premier Yen indicated his opinion that there was lack of logic in the White Paper when he said: "As the State Department admitted, the Communist revolt in China is motivated by the Soviets, therefore the war now going on in China is not a civil war. We are fighting the vanguard of a world war against aggression."

"Anti-aggression nations depend on industries and planes as weapons against Communism, while the Communists depend on the vast breadth of land and people behind the Iron Curtain as their defence."

"If we can be overrun by Communism the same can happen to South East Asia and India. After these countries follow China behind the Iron Curtain it would mean that half of the total area of the world and two-thirds of the population would be in Communist hands. Then it would be too late for the rest of the world to win a war against Communism."

An Overture

"We do not mean to say that we must demand United States aid, but we want to say our struggle against Communism is an overture to an international anti-aggression war."

"The extent to which anti-aggression countries are sympathetic with us depends whether they have a right or wrong conception of what Communism really means."

"If we are forced to accept the White Paper as the end of Sino-American friendship it will be a hard blow to China at a time of misfortune. We hope that the White Paper instead is the beginning of a new era in the common fight against Communism."

Vatican's Dispute With Tito

Vatican City, August 28.

Vatican Radio today denied reports of an impending reconciliation between the Vatican and Marshal Tito. It declared that Yugoslav Communists appear determined to destroy the Catholic Church in their country.

The broadcast said reports of a "renewal of normal diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Yugoslavia with an impending liberation of Monsignor Luigi Stepanac, Archbishop of Zagreb, do not correspond with the real facts."

"The Vatican has continually praised Communist onslaughts against the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia, the Radio stated, adding: 'This shows clearly that Yugoslavia in the religious field does not intend to break away from the line followed by Marxist-Leninist countries.'—Reuter.

Resolution For Continued Aid To Anti-Red China

Philadelphia, August 28.

A resolution urging continued aid to anti-Communist forces in China was approved by the American Legion National Executive Committee on the eve of the annual convention.

The showdown on Legion policy in the United States relations with China is expected on Wednesday when delegates vote on resolutions.

The four-day convention, biggest in Legion history, opens on Tuesday with President Truman speaking before a joint session of the Legion and its women's auxiliary.

The resolution on China was presented to the Executive Committee by Leon Hange of Stockton, California, Chairman of the foreign relations commission.

In addition to recommending aid to China, it urged the establishment of a Pacific pact similar to the North Atlantic pact. As outlined by the committee, the pact would be drawn up among those countries in the Pacific and Far Eastern areas which, through self-help and mutual aid, desire to guarantee their mutual defence and preserve individual liberties.

The committee urged full support for any groups who will fight the forces of Communism. It did not refer specifically to the Chinese Nationalist Government, but Mr. Eric Coke, Chairman of the American Legion National

Security Commission, said his group would recommend that China be written off as lost to Communism.

Pacific Buses

Mr. Coke said the Security Commission will recommend that the U.S. fortify Japan, Alaska and the Philippines. This, he said, would be the bases in a Western defence line from the Arctic circle to Australia.

Mr. Coke said his committee and the foreign relations group were both basically in favour of an alliance in the Far East "to protect us from future aggression."

Communism, a top priority issue in the last three Legion conventions, may take a back seat this time behind foreign policy and recommendations for the armed services.

Among the newly suggested resolutions are two which would withhold "veterans' benefits" from Communists and exclude Communists from Government employ-

In analysing the Nationalist failures touched on in the White Paper, Marshal Yen listed seven explanations:

Reds' Adventure

1. The Communists have been mistaken by some Americans and Chinese as a political party of agrarian reformers only.

2. China is backward industrially, making difficult for many to earn a living and resulting in their turning to the left.

3. As China is basically agricultural, the Reds had an advantage in the land reform programme as they could take the law into their own hands to confiscate lands and estates and hand over to their peasants.

4. The Communists can mistreat the rich and beat them to their knees to please the poor.

5. The Government must be law abiding whereas the Communists, as revolutionaries without a government, could seize property as their finances and the people's lives as their resources.

6. The Communists can enforce censorship, ignoring the people's welfare which the Government cannot.

7. The unemployment problem in China as elsewhere is a rich ground for the cultivation of Communist propaganda.—United Press.

Russian Promise To Catholics

Berlin, August 28.

Catholic Church authorities said today the Russians have promised not to prevent Russian zone residents from attending this year's Catholics' Day in the British zone.

"They could not confirm reports in the Western press that the Russians instructed the Saxony state authorities not to issue inter-zonal passes for this purpose."

On the contrary, the Churchmen said, the Russian headquarters in Berlin had promised to straighten out any local difficulties that arise.

Several thousand Catholics are expected to attend the Congress which is to open at Bochum on September 1. Its topic is: "Justice creates Peace."—Associated Press.

Persian Protest To Russia

Teheran, August 28.

The Persian Foreign Minister, Ali Asghar Hekmat, announced here today that he had made a strong protest to Russia against the alleged detention of 11 Persian border troops and demanded their immediate release.

The Minister told the press that the Persian troops were enclosed by Russians on Persian soil in the Gorgan area on August 21 and taken prisoner.

He said that his protest was handed to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires here yesterday. This protest was the second this month arising from frontier incidents, of which a number have been reported this year.

On August 11 Persia protested against the alleged arrest of four Persian frontier officials.—Reuter.

PAKISTAN STAND ON LIBYA

Karachi, August 28.

Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, said here tonight that at the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly he would ask for the immediate creation of a united independent Libya when the future of the former Italian colonies come up for discussion.

Addressing the Karachi International Affairs Society, he said he would also urge the disposal of Eritrea in accordance with the wishes of its people. He would press for some form of trusteeship for Somalia, consistent with the wishes of its people and creating a united greater Somaliland.—Reuter.

Very soon after the last man had left the submarine the Cochino's stern went under, her bows towering several yards in the air. Then she sank. The Cochino was of 1,800 tons

World Festival Of Youth



The Soviet team, carrying a huge garlanded portrait of Stalin seen during the parade of delegates which inaugurated the World Festival of Youth and Students at Budapest. Ten thousand delegates from all parts of the world attended the gathering.—(AP Photo).

SAILORS TELL GRIM STORY OF DISASTER

Oslo, August 28.

American naval men told the story of a dramatic battle in raging Northern seas to save a burning submarine and rescue men swept overboard when they arrived in the submarine Tusk at Tromsø, Northern Norway, today. The submarine brought survivors of the submarine Cochino which sank last week in Arctic waters.

The Snorkel-equipped Cochino caught fire following an explosion in its battery room while on a training cruise. Six naval ratings and a civilian lost their lives.

Captain Roy S. Benson, United States Submarine Flotilla Commander, and Lieutenant Commander Rafael G. Benitez and Robert L. R. Worthington told of over two hours' battling with high seas in vain efforts to rescue men swept overboard, of attempts to bring the burning submarine into port and of a perilous transfer at the last moment of men from the sinking submarine.

The only seriously burned casualty from the Cochino has been taken to Tromsø Hospital. The six naval men who lost their lives were on the rescuing submarine Tusk. The first casualty was Robert Philo, a civilian technician who was accompanying the Cochino to control new machinery. After the first explosion in the Cochino at midday on Thursday, Philo volunteered to go with an officer in a rubber dinghy to report to the Flotilla Commander on board the Tusk.

Huge Wave

The dinghy capsized in extremely high seas half-way between the two submarines. The officer reached the Tusk safely but Philo hit his head against the hull while trying to climb on board. Losing consciousness he slipped back into the sea, where he was rescued by a rubber dinghy.

Artificial respiration was immediately started on Philo while he was lying unconscious on the deck of the Tusk. Safety lines were being rigged and all men were issued with Mae West jackets when a huge wave broke over the slippery deck, sweeping 13 men into the sea, including the unconscious Philo.

There then followed more than two hours' struggling to get the men on board but despite all efforts seven men were lost.

New Explosion

The Cochino's skipper then abandoned his intention of transferring the majority of his crew to the Tusk. Both submarines set course for Hammerfest, Northern Norway, the Cochino's skipper all speed possible with only one engine serviceable.

Aboard the Cochino flames amidships were out of control and giving off quantities of gas and smoke. Most of the crew were obliged to remain on deck in utmost cold.

In the middle of the night a new explosion occurred. The second engine stopped and the Cochino began to drift.

In the desperate situation Lieutenant-Commander Worthington manoeuvred the Tusk alongside the Cochino.

While the two submarines lay craning against each other the 70 men aboard the Cochino, including the injured, passed over a narrow, rocking plank between the two ships in 15 minutes.

Amazing Feat

The sea was so rough that the plank bounced and heaved dangerously the whole time and the men had to make use of those few seconds when this improvised gangway was passable.

The injured men—one with multiple burns—had to climb over the narrow gangway, over heaving decks and across the plank without help.

There was no panic, the officers said. The last man had left the submarine the Cochino's stern went under, her bows towering several yards in the air. Then she sank. The Cochino was of 1,800 tons

McNEIL DEFENDS POLICY

London, August 28.

Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, today defended the Western Allies' dismantling policy in Germany, claiming that it had caused only an "unemployment problem."

In a reply to a letter from Mr. Emrys Hughes, Labour Member of Parliament for Ayrshire, to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, enclosing a statement by German trade union leaders against dismantling, Mr. McNeil stated: "Had the Allies limited themselves to taking only 'pure' war plants as reparations, they would have left untouched the enormous industrial capacity which was created by the Nazis to wage war, but which is not at all necessary for the maintenance of peacetime economy."

"We have always believed that reparations in the form of capital equipment would cause the least harm to Germany."

"Delays in carrying through the dismantling programme have invariably been due to our anxiety to reduce the dislocation of production and to ensure that no more plants should be removed from Germany than was necessary to Allied security."

"We hope that the progressive recovery of the German economy which we have done so much to speed up will provide an answer to the unemployment problem."

Mr. Hughes, in his reply to Mr. McNeil, declared that the dismantling of the iron and steel industry and synthetic oil plants is a short-sighted policy and cannot be justified.

He added that his suggestion that German steel plants should be used to produce steel houses for Europe had apparently fallen on deaf ears.—Reuter.

They headed a parade of units which belonged to General Le Clerc's famous Second Armoured Division at Porte d'Orleans (now Place du Aout, 28), where the first tanks entered on August 25, 1944 to help the Parisians free their city.

The Premier, M. Henri Queuille, and M. Paul Ramadier, Minister of Defence, were among those at the saluting base.

Later, M. Queuille, accompanied by M. Ramadier, placed a wreath on the tomb of General Le Clerc at the Invalides, while Paris Municipal Councillors, ex-Servicemen and Resistance leaders took part in another ceremony at the "Liberation Tree," a lime tree planted immediately after the liberation in the Place de Stalingrad, North East of Paris.

Liberation ceremonies were also held in Metz, Strasbourg and other cities throughout France.—Reuter.

Liberation Ceremony In Paris

Paris, August 28.

French tanks rumbled into Paris again today to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the city's liberation from German rule.

They headed a parade of units which belonged to General Le Clerc's famous Second Armoured Division at Porte d'Orleans (now Place du Aout, 28), where the first tanks entered on August 25, 1944 to help the Parisians free their city.

The Premier, M. Henri Queuille, and M. Paul Ramadier, Minister of Defence, were among those at the saluting base.

Later, M. Queuille, accompanied by M. Ramadier, placed a wreath on the tomb of General Le Clerc at the Invalides, while Paris Municipal Councillors, ex-Servicemen and Resistance leaders took part in another ceremony at the "Liberation Tree," a lime tree planted immediately after the liberation in the Place de Stalingrad, North East of Paris.

Liberation ceremonies were also held in Metz, Strasbourg and other cities throughout France.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC UNITY OF GERMANY

Godesberg, August 28.

East and West German politicians and businessmen today decided here to form a permanent bureau to work for German economic and political unity.

The meeting was attended by Rudolf Nadolny, former German Ambassador to Moscow.

Dr. Andreas Hermes, leader of the all-West-German Farmers Association, and former Christian Democratic leader in the Soviet zone, acted as host as he did to a similar meeting in March which is believed to have discussed trade between East and West Germany.

Today's meeting was attended by the former German Ambassador to Washington, Friedrich von Pritwitz und Graffen, Dr. Paul von Binder, former Finance Minister for South Wurttemberg, and Oskar Faltsch Gruber, Chairman of the Anglo-German Fellowship.

Mr. Nadolny told reporters that the group had been founded last March "to create a counterpart in the West to the unity propaganda in the Eastern zone."

He had no intention of starting a mass movement which would compete with the parties.

He regarded the restoration of political freedom in the Eastern zone as a pre-condition for any "Rapallo policy" between Germany and Russia (the Treaty of Rapallo signed by Germany and Russia in April, 1922, cancelled mutual reparations claims and offered most favoured nation treatment in economic matters).

This point was also made by Dr. Hermes who said that the new bureau, composed of a committee of seven, would aim at economic and political unity "on the basis of freedom and revision of the Oder-Neisse frontier" (which leaves part of former East Germany under Police administration).

Economic unity was the only means of making Germany able to live beyond the present "artificial and illusory prosperity," Dr. Hermes said.—Reuter.

Bishops To Attack Communism

Vatican City, August 28.

German bishops will open the attack on the Communists "meantime" in Germany next Thursday with the publication of a pastoral letter on the recent Vatican decree threatening excommunication, Vatican sources said today.

The text of the letter will be read in Catholic churches throughout Germany on Sunday, September 11.

It was drawn up at this week's annual conference of German bishops at Friburg in Hesse.

The conference was attended by the entire episcopate except one bishop from the Soviet zone who failed to get a travel permit. The excommunication decree was the sole item on the agenda.—Reuter.

"OPEN WAR ON SOCIALISM"

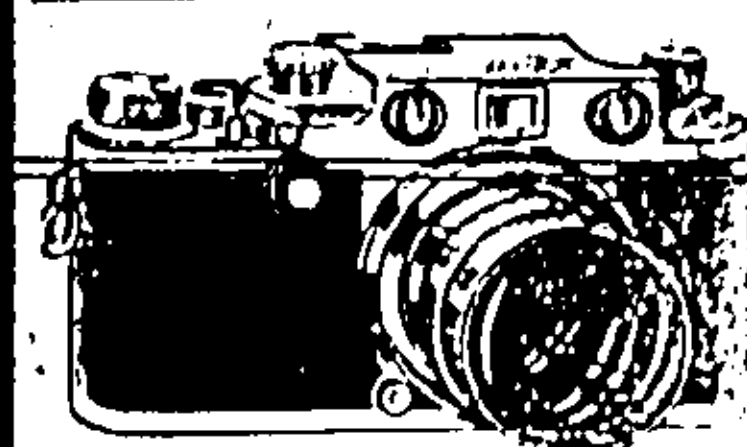
Prague, August 28.

Dr. Alois Jelinek, Czechoslovak Justice Minister, today accused political emigrants from Czechoslovakia of using Roman Catholic dignitaries as "battering rams to destroy the foundations of the new regime."

"Previously, the Vatican and our bishops used to conceal their real aims and cloak them with nice words," the Minister said. "But when in February this year the Cardinals met at a secret session at the Vatican, they decided to open an open war on Socialism," he added.—Reuter.

SONOTONE
FOR BETTER
HEARING

Consult
Ed. Lamb & Co.
Room 300, Tse Koo Choy Bldg
12 Queen's Road, C.
Tel. 33466.



LEICA CAMERAS AND ACCESSORIES.

With stepped-up postwar production, are now reaching the market in increasing quantity. Meet the Leica now at your nearest franchised dealer.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
AMERICAN & BRITISH
BOOKS, MAGAZINES,
STATIONERY,
SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS,
ETC., ETC.
ALWAYS IN STOCK
& SOLD AT AMAZINGLY
LOW PRICES!
STANDING ORDERS
ACCEPTED.
SATISFACTORY SERVICE
GUARANTEED!
Complete List on Request
**INTERNATIONAL
BOOK SERVICE**
22, Des Voeux Rd., C.

RUGS.
All kinds and various sizes
of Tientsin chemical washed
& Peking rug, Wholesale
& retail at lowest price.
CLEANING & MENDING
GOOD YEAR RUG CO.
Room 208 1st Floor
6 Hankow Road, Kowloon.
Tel. 58982.

Attention—
New Comers!
Special Discount for Servicemen.
For
**BEST DEVELOPING
and ENLARGING**
Send Your Films to:
**VICTOR
STUDIO**
Alexander Building, H.K.
Tel. 24560
192, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

AIR CONDITIONED
YING MING STUDIO
影相 照相 攝影
Fine Grain Developing Printing
and Enlarging for your film.
14, QUEEN'S ROAD, C. TEL. 2743
OPPOSITE QUEEN'S THEATRE

SKID SALE
AT ALL
DRUGGISTS

OLD FASHIONED
SHAVING ACTION
NEW SHAVING
ACTION WITH
SKID

RUGS
LARGE STOCK OF
TIENTSIN CHEMICAL
WASHED RUGS
HIGHEST QUALITY AT
FACTORY PRICE
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
LOVELY COLOURS AND
DESIGNS
COME AND INSPECT AT THE
**GREAT EASTERN
RUG CO.**

6 Hankow Rd. (Ground Floor)
Kowloon
Tel. 59109
Agents
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
LACE CO.
(LOON KEE)**

JUST ARRIVED
STAINLESS STEEL KNIVES at
\$1.50 ea. Also Cameras (2.8, 3.5
lens) and Binoculars (large and
small sizes) Now at Bargain
Prices

Export Repair Service Under-
taken.

AH MONG STORE
Corner of D'Aguilar and
Stanley St.

WAI YAT (WAI KEE)
Opp. Majestic Theatre,
Nathan Road, Kowloon

For Well Known Pianos,
Musical Instruments,
Music Publications,
Expert Piano Tuning
and Repairing
Please call at
KING'S MUSIC CO.
5, Chiu Lung Street
Telephone: 30439

LOW PRICE!
Calculators, Typewriters
Carbons & Ribbons
Repairing Service

The World Typewriter Co.
48, Wellington St., Tel: 20506

SERVICE TO OFFER
DENNIS & CO., LTD.
(White Ants Extermination Dept.)
Offers service in White Ants
Extermination. Just make a call on
the telephone and our Technician
will be at your service for Free
Inspection.

TELS: 32918 & 33324.

**A COMPLETE LINE OF
Steel
Office Equipment
AT
NEW LOW PRICES**
CATHAY TRADING COMPANY
216 BANK OF CHINA BUILDING TEL. 21516

**ATTENTION
BATHERS**
When you are out bathing
where no direct water supply
is available, use an **ATOMICAL
SPRAYER** to pump water out
of a stream. It will provide
you a clean refreshing bath.
Come for a demonstration to
RELY CHEMICALS,
506 National Bank Bldg.
Tel. 23335.

Monk In Britain



Venerable Lokanatha, aged 54, a Buddhist monk, has arrived in the liner Queen Mary on a three-month visit to Britain—complete with yellow robe and begging bowl. He adopted Buddhism in 1925, and two years later made a walking trip from Marseilles, France, to India's Euphrates River. He has since led three Buddhist exhibitions in India and Burma.—AP Photo.

CONFUSION OVER ELECTION ISSUE IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, August 28.
Austria's three main political parties today launched their campaigns for parliamentary elections due on October 9 amid doubts whether the four-Power Allied Control Council will accept the voting as valid.

A considerable body of Right-wing opinion wants the elections postponed until the Council has ended the confusion over the legality of new political parties.

SYRIAN ARMY'S CLAIMS

Damascus, August 28.
Colonel Sami Hennawi, chief commander of the Syrian Army, today officially denied press reports from Beirut which claimed that the Syrian Army had submitted a memo with six claims to the Syrian Government of Hashemite Atass.

The memo was reported to have asked that the late Syrian President Husni Zaim's plan for the re-organization and enlargement and rearming of the Syrian Army be adopted and carried out by the new Cabinet and that the former president of the Republic, Shoukry Kouatly and the former Premier Jamil Mardam-bey be tried.

Colonel Hennawi said: "I stated when I handed powers to Premier Atassi on the morning of the coup that the army will not interfere in politics and I shall stick to this promise and concern myself strictly to military matters pertaining to the country's safety."

"I am purely concerned in the army's re-organization and strengthening because I believe no country can live in safety without a strong and modern well-equipped army," Associated Press.

TOBACCO PLAN FOR AUSTRALIA

Canberra, August 28.
Australia may grow more tobacco to make her less dependent on American supplies. A Customs Department official said today that this would be considered by a Committee of Federal and State Government representatives and tobacco growers.

Australia smokes each year about 30 million pounds weight of tobacco, of which one fifth is grown in Australia, he stated.—Reuter.

at last the MIRACLE
SHAVING FORMULA
TAKES THE GRIEF OUT OF
SHAVING

Not a Brushless Cream
Not a Soap
Not a Lather

With SKID you simply shave
with water. That's all.

**EVERY DRUGGIST SELLS
SKID**

Sole Distributors
RELY CHEMICALS
Tel. 23335.

**FAITH SHOES
ARE THE
BEST**

Repairs
Done By
Experts

Orders Taken.

FAITH SHOE FACTORY
28, Wyndham Street.
Tel. 23337

Fire Aboard British Liner

Aden, August 28.
Most of the 150 passengers from the 14,000-ton British liner *Large Bay*, landed after a fire broke out aboard her on Friday night, returned to the ship last night.

About 175 passengers whose cabins adjoined the fire are remaining in the emergency accommodation provided for them at the local lido.

The *Large Bay*, owned by the Aberdeen and Commonwealth Line, was also carrying a general cargo. She was bound for Melbourne.—Reuter.

ORTHODOX BISHOP DEPOSED

Tirana, August 28.
The Orthodox Catholic Archbishop of Albania has been deposed by the Church's ruling body.

The broadcast heard in London said that a Holy Synod found that Archbishop Christopher Kissi had been guilty of activity "detrimental to the Albanian Orthodox Church and interests of the Albanian people."

The Bishop of Korce, Dr. Pasi Volditsa, has been appointed in succession to Dr. Kissi as Archbishop of all Albania and Metropolitan of Tirana and Durres, the radio added.

The broadcast said that the

BRITAIN DENOUNCES ANTI-TITO CAMPAIGN

Greenock, August 28.

Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, tonight denounced the Soviet campaign against the Tito Government in Yugoslavia as war-mongering and bullying in the Balkans.

In a speech in Greenock, which he represents in Parliament, Mr. McNeil declared that the campaign displayed the Soviet Government as a disturber of the peace and a menace to the independence of a small nation.

The situation in the Balkans must cause anxiety to all lovers of peace, he said.

Rumours of Russian troop concentrations against Yugoslavia, which I don't believe to be accurate, are being permitted dissemination by the Soviet authorities.

"This sinister and as yet unexplained, threat is backed up by the most violent press and radio campaigns which Moscow

Holy Synod which met from August 22 to 25 established that Archbishop Kissi was guilty of "activity on favour of Fascism during the Italian occupation with the view of throwing our church into the bosom of the Vatican, detaching it from the bosom of the Orthodox Church."

Archbishop Kissi was also found guilty of managing church affairs in an "arbitrary manner" and "gross violations of the canons of the Orthodox Church," the broadcast said.

The broadcast said that the

denied in saying it was only a minor blaze quickly localised.

Tanjung bluntly said that these reports are false.

Simultaneously the Government through Tanjung also denied charges in the Cominform press that Yugoslavia intended to extradite to the Greek loyal Government refugees who have fled across the border to asylums on this country's soil.

Tanjung said that it is authorised to deny these rumours as completely made up and ill-intended.

It added that the Yugoslav Government demonstrated its willingness to allow a group of Greek refugees to leave Yugoslavia for Czechoslovakia to do so and not to accept special trains for their trip to that country through Hungary.

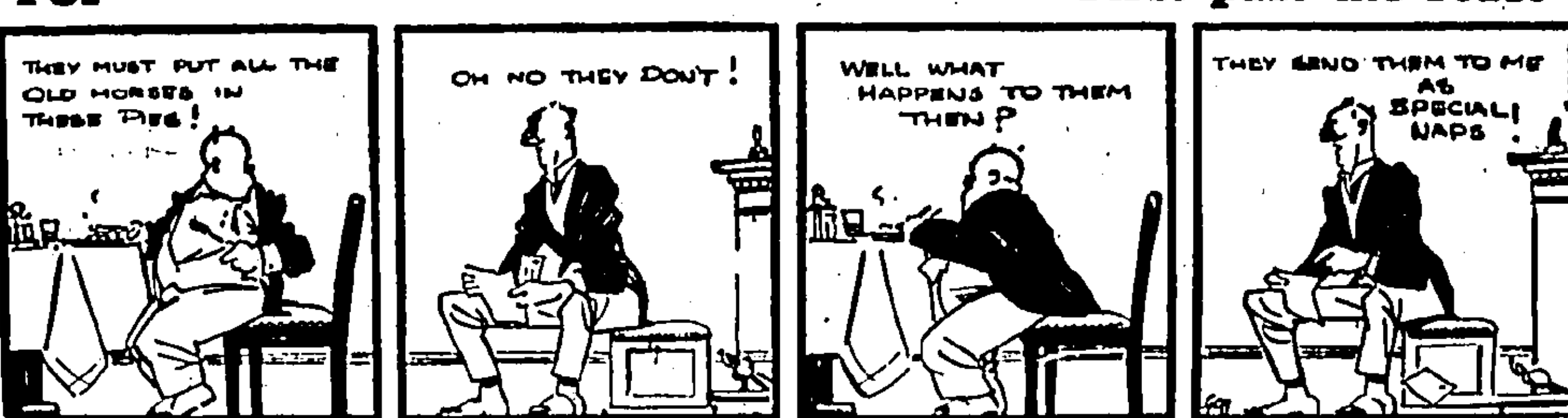
But, it claimed, representatives of Czechoslovakia and Hungary delayed departure in order to use the pretence of the Greek rebel refugees in Yugoslavia to spread lies and slander about Yugoslavia.

Both denials came amid a flood of rumours about the possibility that the Cominform countries may decide to use direct force to bend Tito to the Cominform's will.

There has been no confirmation officially or otherwise of these rumours.

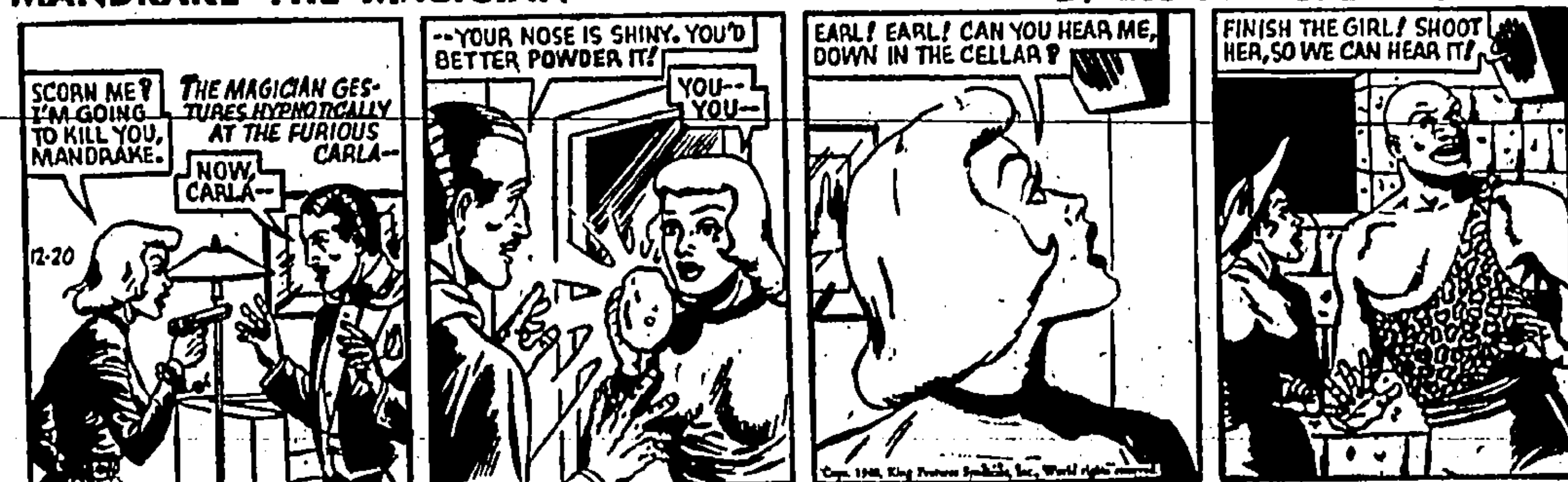
Meanwhile the Yugoslav people and Government remain firm and calm, outwardly at least.—Reuter and Associated Press.

POP



MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



RIP KIRBY

By ALEX RAYMOND



JOHNNY HAZARD

By FRANK ROBBINS



**CHINA MAIL
PHOTOGRAPHS
AVAILABLE
FOR
INSPECTION AT
CHINA
MAIL
OFFICES
WINDSOR HOUSE**

JANE





CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO

"SHENGKING"	Swatow	7.30 p.m. 30th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	5 p.m. 31st Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Yokohama & Kobe	4 p.m. 1st Sept.
"PAKHOT"	Incheon, Pusan & Moji	5 p.m. 1st Sept.
"NEWCHWANG"	Spore & Batavia	5 p.m. 2nd Sept.
"KWEIYANG"	Saigon	3 p.m. 4th Sept.
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Batavia	8th Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

"SZECHUEN"	Sibu & Brunel	31st Aug./1st Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	7 a.m. 1st Sept.
"KWEIYANG"	Amoy & Swatow	1st/2nd Sept.
"PRODUCE"	Kobe	5th Sept.
"FOOCHOW"	Kobe & Keelung	4th/5th Sept.
"NEWCHWANG"	Indonesia, Spore & Singapore	5th/6th Sept.

RIVER SERVICE

"FATSHAN"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong
	Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
	Midnight 30th Aug.	7 a.m. 1st & 4th Sept.
	& 2nd Sept.	
"WUSUEH"	Hongkong/Macao	Macao/Hongkong
	Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
	2 p.m. Saturday	4.45 p.m. Sunday

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

"TYDEUS"	Non Schedule Vessel	
	Liverpool, Glasgow & Dublin	
		Loading 31st Aug.
		Sailing 3rd Sept.

Schedule Sailings to Europe via Aden, Port Said.

"ASTYANAX"	Tangier, Casablanca, Havre & Liverpool	8th Sept.
"CALCMAS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	25th Sept.
"AGAPENOR"	N. Africa, Havre & Liverpool	9th Dec.
"CALCHAS"	ARRIVALS FROM U.K. via Straits	In Port
"TYDEUS"		In Port
"EUMAEUS"		6th Sept.
"AGAPENOR"		9th Sept.
"ULYSSES"		9th Sept.
"PYRRHUS"		14th Sept.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"AJAX"	loads for Halifax, Boston & New York	24th Sept.
	Carriers option to proceed via other Ports to load & discharge cargo.	

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD./CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

"CHANGSHA"	Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide	12th Sept.
------------	------------------------------	------------

ARRIVALS FROM

"CHANGSHA"	Shimizu	8th Sept.
"SHANSI"	Sydney, Brisbane, Townsville & Manila	10th Sept.

All the above subject to alteration without notice. For Passage and Freight particulars please apply to

I. CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL
Tel. 30331/8 Private Exchange.
BRANCH OFFICES: 50, Connaught Rd., West. 25875 32144, 24876
Chater Rd., Cable and Wireless Bldg. 27160.

HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

M.S. "RIJNKERK"

LOADING 6th SEPTEMBER

for

MANILA, SINGAPORE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, GOTHENBURG and OSLO.

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

King's Building, Connaught Road.
Tels. 28015, 28016, 28017.

CHINA MERCHANTS S.N. CO.

55, Connaught Road, West. Telephones: 31633-31639

DEPARTURES

S.S. "HAI HSIA" Singapore & Penang 30th Aug.

BRANCHES IN ALL DOMESTIC PORTS

FOR PASSAGE & FREIGHT PLEASE APPLY TO THE ABOVE

Bolivian Government Subduing Rebellion

La Paz, August 28.

Bolivian Air Force planes last night bombed Cochabamba, the last stronghold of the revolt which erupted in the Southern provinces at dawn yesterday, the Ministry of Defence announced.

A Government spokesman said loyal forces overpowered rebels in the provincial capitals of Sucre and Santa Cruz and two Government columns following up last night's air attack converged on Cochabamba.

The Ministry of Defence spokesman said Government planes bombed petrol tanks in Cochabamba, setting them afire, and also hit the city's air strip. Military pilots said the strip suffered serious damage and that

flames from the petrol tanks short-circuited the city's power system, said the spokesman. It did not say how many planes participated in the attack.

A communique broadcast today by the "revolutionary committee" in Cochabamba, where 120 dissident soldiers and an unestimated number of armed

rebels had been holed up, said the rebels had been "liberated" by the National Director of Police said strong forces of troops are converging on Cochabamba.

The number of casualties in the two-day revolt is still uncertain, although the acting President, Mamerto Urquiza, said countless victims had fallen.

"International Roots" In a statement issued today, the President charged that the revolution, which he said was covering the country with blood, had international roots. He did not elaborate.

He called upon the Bolivian people to support the Government against the enemies of democracy, liberty and justice, and urged workers to reject attempts to use them as a "spring board for establishing a totalitarian state."

Today's announcement was the first indication that the rebels had attacked Sucre, 250 miles East of here, although they were known to have risen in four other provincial capitals in the same general region.

The official statement said the rebels seized Sucre in the first moments of the revolt. After the initial surprise, however, loyal forces led by General Raul Tovar counter-attacked.

The overpowered rebels surrendered at 6.30 p.m.

Army's Loyalty General Tovar saved Raul Tovar, leader of the Sucre rebels, from a lynch mob, pointing out that he must be captured alive to serve as a source of information about the revolutionary plot.

Tovar will be brought here for questioning. The rebels who seized Santa Cruz yesterday began to melt away today when they learned that most of the Army had remained loyal.

The Government National Information chief reported that the tiny military garrison of the city, 350 miles East South East of here, overpowered the rebels early today.—United Press.

SHIP MOVEMENTS San Francisco, August 29. Ship arrivals, Peter Maersk from Yokohama.

Departures, American Transport for Manila, Suez Designer for Manila, China Victory for Manila, Alabaman for Yokohama.—Associated Press.

Ottawa, August 29. The Canadian Government announced relaxation of export controls, on September 1, on 27 non-strategic commodities, ranging from furs to sporting goods.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees Consignees Per S.S. "BENCUCIAN" are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on September 2, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after September 3, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before September 17, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. B. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, August 28, 1949.

Notice To Consignees Consignees Per S.S. "ANDREW JACKSON" are hereby notified that the Shanghai cargo ex the above vessel has been discharged in Hongkong and delivery in Hongkong will be considered as final.

The parties concerned are hereby notified that the Shanghai cargo ex above vessel has been discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against surrender of the original Bills of Lading, duly endorsed.

The Shanghai cargo is stored at the sole risk and expense of the Consignees.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. B. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, August 28, 1949.

Fishermen's Sea Ordeal

Mombasa, August 28. Four fishermen from Pemba Island, South of here, were washed ashore here last night in a badly damaged boat after drifting helplessly for four days and three nights.

A fifth fisherman died of exhaustion.

Heavy breakers had capsize their boat and swept it out to sea with one side torn while they were fishing off the coast of Pemba.—Reuter.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.
7.15—Up with the Sun.
7.15—Setting up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—News.
8.15—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Olympic Motors Programme.
8.30—Tuesday's Music.
8.45—Morning Melody.
11.00—Music for all.

P.M.
12.00—Song of the Islands.
12.15—Time Time.
12.30—Interval Signal.
12.32—Light Music.
1.00—Swire.
1.15—News.
1.30—From the Show.
2.00—Variety Calls the Tune.
4.15—Tropics.
4.30—Weekly Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Movie Time.
6.00—Radio Headlines.
6.30—Music for Millions.
6.45—Richard Lita Sings.
7.15—Listen to Leibel (Gillman).
7.15—Concert Favourites (Churchman's No. 1 Clearcut).
7.15—The Super-Gala Programme.
8.00—BBC News.
8.15—The Stars Sing (Nostalgia).
8.30—Let's Waltz.
8.45—Westinghouse Show.
9.00—Dance Time—Ted Heath.
9.15—Vincent Lopez.
9.30—Studio Dance Party.
10.00—BBC World News.
10.15—Local News.
10.15—Light Music.
10.40—Paris Cabaret Music.
11.15—Standards.
11.45—Soft Lights and Sweet Music.
Midnight—Close Down.

Notice To Consignees M/V "ANDREW JACKSON" Having arrived Hong Kong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or failure to attend the survey.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 2nd September 1949 at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO., Agents. Telephone 34177-9. Hong Kong, August 28, 1949.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERNED. Shanghai Cargo ex Waterman Lines.

S.S. "ANDREW JACKSON" Owing to existing unsettled conditions at Shanghai, the Shanghai cargo ex the above vessel has been discharged in Hongkong and delivery in Hongkong will be considered as final.

The parties concerned are hereby notified that the Shanghai cargo ex above vessel has been discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against surrender of the original Bills of Lading, duly endorsed.

The Shanghai cargo is stored at the sole risk and expense of the Consignees.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO., Agents. Hong Kong, August 28, 1949.

P.O. B.I. E & A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
S.S. "CANTON"	Sailed	25th Sept.
S.S. "CANTON"	Sailed	25th Oct.
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.		
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
S.S. "CORFU"	2nd Sept. (noon)	4th October
S.S. "CORFU"	18th September	21st October
S.S. "CANTON"	25th Sept.	28th November
S.S. "CANTON"	2nd October	5th December
S.S. "CANTON"	23rd December	23rd January
Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said.		

FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	DUE HONGKONG	FROM
S.S. "TREVETLAN"	18th September	London & Continent via Genoa & Straits.
S.S. "COTTRA"	25th September	—
S.S. "BULLONG"	2nd November	—
All ships proceed to Japan Ports.		
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	FOR
S.S. "SOMALI"	2nd September	Rtalia, Colombo, Bombay, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

Fitted with Cargo-lift and Drifted ventilation. Tanks available for carriage of oil in bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited passenger accommodation.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

S.S. "TAIKRA"	due 4th Sept.	from Japan.
S.S. "SANGOLA"	sails 4th Sept.	for Calcutta via Straits.
	due 20th Sept.	for Calcutta via Straits.
	sails 22nd Sept.	for Japan.

These ships have Refrigerated Cargo Space.

P.O. B.I. JOINT SERVICE

S.S. "PALIKONDA"	In Port	for Calcutta via Straits.
S.S. "FURNEA"	due 8th Sept.	from Japan.
S.S. "FURNEA"	sails 10th Sept.	for Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Karachi and Persian Gulf.
S.S. "PUNDUA"	due mid Sept.	from Persian Gulf, Bombay, Colombo & Straits.
	sails mid Sept.	for Japan.

Accepts cargo on through bills of lading for Persian Gulf Ports.

Accepts cargo for New Zealand and Pacific Islands.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

S.S. "NANKIN"	In Port	for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Wellington, Dunedin & Auckland.
S.S. "NELLORE"	In Port	from Australia and New Zealand Ports, for Australia via Manila & Rabaul.
S.S. "NELLORE"	sails 10th Sept.	for Australia via Manila & Rabaul.
S.S. "EASTERN"	due 6th Sept.	from Japan.

Accepts cargo on through bills of lading for Pacific Islands Ports.

Accepts cargo for New Zealand and Pacific Islands.

For full particulars apply to:

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Telephone Nos. 27721-4.



ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

ARRIVALS FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

S.S. "STELL AGE"	31st August
Sails for Saigon, Bangkok & Batavia	1st September

S.S. "STEEL WORKER"	2nd October
Sails for Saigon, Bangkok & Batavia	2nd October

SAILINGS TO U.S.A. via PANAMA

S.S. "BEAVER VICTORY"	3rd October
S.S. "STEEL EXECUTIVE"	21st October

for

LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK

For Further particulars apply to:

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents, Tel. 31146

Chinese Freight Agents

HIN FAT & CO., LTD.

Tels: 28823, 25553 & 23483



SAILINGS TO EUROPE

M.V. BENARES	15th Sept.
M.V. HALLAND	24th Sept.
M.V. HEMLAND	7th Oct.

For

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM (AMSTERDAM), HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO & GOTHENBURG

DEEP TANKS AVAILABLE FOR BULK OIL

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 31146.

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJITALENGKA" 31st Aug. 1st Sept.
"TJIBADAK" 10th Sept. 16th Sept.
"TJISADANE" 29th Sept.

MANILA
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJITALENGKA" 31st Aug. 15th Sept.
"TJIBADAK" 7th Sept. 15th Sept.
"TASMAN" 17th Sept.
"TJIPONDOK" 7th Oct. 23rd Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 5th Nov. 18th Oct.
"BOISSEVAIN" 30th Nov.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.

* no passenger accommodation.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 3rd Sept. 30th Aug.
"TASMAN" 7th Oct. 12th Sept.
"VAN HEUTSZ" 21st Sept.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJIPONDOK" 17th Sept. 23rd Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 7th Oct. 18th Oct.
"BOISSEVAIN" 5th Nov.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.

Calling at Mombasa & L. Marques Direct.
Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to
Dar-es-Salaam and Zanzibar.
* no passenger accommodation.

JAPAN
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJIPONDOK" 14th Sept. 4th Oct.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 24th Sept. 29th Oct.
"BOISSEVAIN" 24th Sept.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 20th Oct.

* no passenger accommodation.

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE

EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"RIJNKERK" 7th Sept. 9th Sept.
"MARIEKERK" End Sept. Early Oct.
"MOLEKERK" End Oct.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India,
Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN
SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"RIJNKERK" 14th Sept. 6th Sept.
"MARIEKERK" 14th Sept. End Sept.

KING'S BUILDING: TELS. 28015 to 28017
CHINESE AGENTS: 62, CONNAUGHT RD. C. TELS. 3196-25133

DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST
VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO
M.V. "BENARES" Mid Sept.
M.V. "DONA AURORA" Mid Oct.

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC.
(Incorporated in the Philippines)

MARINA HOUSE CHINESE SHIPPING OFFICE
Tels. 23076-22675 Tels. 23738-20153

HONGKONG/MACAO

DAILY SAILING

M.V. "HONGKONG"

From Hongkong 5 P.M. Tung On Wharf
From Macao 10 A.M. No. 14 Wharf

Cabin \$10 2nd Class \$5
Saloon \$8 Steerage \$3

Passenger Tickets Obtainable (before sailing time)
at Tung On Wharf.

For Passenger Tickets Reservation And Freight Particulars
Please Apply to—

TAK KEE SHIPPING & TRADING CO., LTD.
130, Connaught Road Central.
Tels: 22338, 27091.

Australia-West Pacific Line

EXPRESS SERVICE

M.V. "TORONTO"

LOADING 2nd SEPTEMBER

for

FREMANTLE (direct)

thence

Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION
AVAILABLE TO FREMANTLE

Transshipment cargo accepted for Fiji & New Zealand.
General Agents:

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Telephones: 28021/6

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

BRITAIN REVEALS NEW PRODUCTION RECORDS

London, August 27.

New British production records, divulged on the eve of the Washington "Big Three" dollar talks, will support the British Government's case that Britain's problems are due to dollar-starving unbalance and not to a failure of her domestic economy.

The production figures, prepared by Whitehall experts, show that the May index figure of 133 (taking the 1946 average as 100) was the highest in history.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Government—Rehabilitation

These officials are closely associated with the Anglo-American-Canadian financial talks now going on here in preparation for the top level economic talks due to begin on September 7.

The quarterly averages this year have been consistently six per cent higher than a year earlier.

Productivity has shown a steady increase over the last 12 months of about four and a half per cent per year.

It is stated that in the first half of 1949, employment, production, productivity, exports and capital investment were all running at high levels.

Some of the figures are as follows:

Exports—In every month of the half year the value of exports (on a standard month basis) was above the average for the last three months of 1948.

which was itself a record. The June figure was the highest since January. Machinery exports beat their end-of-the-year target in the first quarter and vehicle exports in both quarters.

The volume of United Kingdom exports has risen steadily from 102 per cent of 1938 in the first quarter of 1947 to 155 per cent in the first quarter of 1949.

Exports To U.S.

United Kingdom exports to the United States in 1947 paid for 19 per cent of imports from that source. In 1948 the percentage was 44.

Few European countries, it is stated, have made greater progress than the United Kingdom in increasing the export-earned share of their United States imports.

Coal—Deep-mined coal output to the end of July totalled 116,000,000 tons compared with 113,000,000 tons over the same period of 1948.

Output per man-shift at the coal-face has been running just above three tons and is the highest since the war.

It is stated that United Kingdom miners are the first in Europe to have returned to pre-war output per man-shift.

Textile Output

Steel—Ingot production in the first seven months was five per cent higher than a year earlier and highest in the history of the industry.

Textiles—Output of cotton yarn, rayon and worsted yarn have all been running higher than at the same time last year. Cotton in the first 28 weeks was four per cent higher, rayon in the first 28 weeks was 10 per cent higher and worsted yarn in the same period six per cent higher.

Vehicles—Output of passenger motorcars reached a new high level in the first six months at a weekly average of 7,500 compared with 6,500 a year earlier. Commercial motor vehicles were also at the record level of 4,000 compared with 3,150 a year earlier.

Shipbuilding—At mid-year, 46 per cent of the merchant ships, including tankers, under construction in all parts of the world were in British yards.

Capital Investment—In 1948 this is running at a rate representing more than 20 per cent of national income, compared with 16 per cent in 1946 and pre-war.

Unemployment—From an already low level, at the end of 1948, unemployment has fallen month-by-month to reach a record low point of 204,000, or 13 per cent of all insured workers.

Reuter.

ISRAEL-AUSTRIA TRADE TALKS

Vienna, August 28.

Preliminary negotiations for a trade agreement between Israel and Austria have been opened in Vienna.—Associated Press.

COMPANY REPORT

New York, August 28.

The American Smelter and Refining Company and subsidiaries reported their consolidated net income of \$10,375,000, equal to \$2.28 a share for the six months ended June 30. This compared to \$15,377,000, or \$3.18 per share, for the first half of last year.

The company said \$5,300,000 was charged to profit and loss account in the first half of this year, representing the difference between the cost of metals accumulated during the period and their market value on June 30.

Associated Press.

POLISH HARVEST

Moscow, August 28.

The Polish Ministry of Agriculture has announced the completion of grain harvesting throughout Poland over an area of more than 12,710,000 acres.

The crop was described as rich.

Reuter.

Money Market

Heavy selling of gold yesterday forced a drop of nearly 80 points in US dollars as compared with the closing quotation before the week-end.

US dollars dropped to \$148.20 against the pound, the lowest level since last year.

Yesterday the market was a one-way movement as sellers competed with one another in selling.

The opening quotation was \$148.20.

It opened at \$148.20 and was down to \$147.20 and it recovered to \$147.75.

Gold prices were also down.

Associated Press.

Lower Earning Reports in U.S.

New York, August 29.

A survey covering 454 companies with securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange shows 60 per cent had lower earnings the first six months of this year than in the like 1948 period.

The exchange, monthly publication of the New York Stock Exchange said a table of total earnings for the companies showed a 28.8 per cent rise in net income, 20 steel and iron companies exhibited a 49.2 per cent growth while 23 petroleum and general gas companies showed a decline of 26.1 per cent.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

Consignees per STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY

s.s. "ARIZONA"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 3rd September.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th September will be subject to rent.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th September 1949 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents
Hong Kong, August 30, 1949.

Notice To Consignees

Consignees per AUSTRALIA-WEST PACIFIC LINE

M/V "ARQS"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 3rd September.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th September 1949 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents
Hong Kong, August 30, 1949.

Rubber Workers On Strike

Akron, Ohio, August 20.

A United Rubber workers strike halted production in the big F.F. Goodrich company which employs nearly 16,000 workers.

Any hope for quick settlement faded when negotiators still headlocked—adjourned until Monday.

The major issues are Union demands for 25 cents hourly pay raises and \$100 monthly company-financed pensions.

A check of Goodrich plants here and in six other cities in as many states showed the strike 100 per cent effective.

The strike is the first major one in the rubber industry since before the war.—Associated Press.

HK EXPORTS OF MENTHOL

Washington, August 29.

The exports of menthol preparations from Hong Kong to the United States in the first three months of this year included 12,000 pounds of menthol valued at \$80,739 and 85,003 pounds of Chinese medicines valued at \$110,003.

This report was made by the U.S. Department of Commerce.—Associated Press.

MAERSK LINE

Notice To Consignees

The M/V "ANNA MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expenses into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godown at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th September, 1949 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd September, 1949 at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 29th September, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

JESEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, August 29, 1949.

Notice To Consignees

Consignees per BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

m.v. "TUDOR"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 3rd September.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th September 1949 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents
Hong Kong, August 30, 1949.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

The Global Fleet

TO HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN

"General Gordon" Arr. Sept. 15 Sail Sept. 16
"President Wilson" Arr. Sept. 18 Sail Sept. 19

TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

"President Pierce" Arr. Sept. 6 Sail Sept. 7
"President McKinley" Arr. Sept. 25 Sail Sept. 26

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Tyler" Arr. Sept. 6 Sail Sept. 7
"President Grant" Arr. Oct. 4 Sail Oct. 5

ROUND THE WORLD

VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON

"President Van Buren" Arr. Sept. 6 Sail Sept. 8
"President Jefferson" Arr. Sept. 18 Sail Sept. 20

TO JAVA & STRAITS

"Marine Snapper" Arr. Sept. 23 Sail Sept. 24
Opposite Star Ferry. Tel. 28172/5.

BEN LINE

ARRIVALS

SHIP FROM DUE

"BENCRAUCHAN" U.K. (Direct) In Port
"BENMACDHUI" U.K. via Singapore 30th Aug.
"BENCLEUCH" Japan 2nd Sept.
"BENNEVIS" U.K. via Singapore 5th Sept.
"BENAVON" do 10th Oct.
"BENWYVIS" do 20th Oct.
"BENLEDI" do 2nd half Oct.
"BENVENUE" do End Oct.

SAILINGS

SHIP TO LOADING

"BENMACDHUI" London, Antwerp, 2nd Aug.
"BENCRAUCHAN" Rotterdam, Hamburg, 2nd Sept.
"BENMACDHUI" Hamburg & Hull. Mid Sept.
"BENNEVIS" 28th Sept.
"BENLEDI" Late Oct.
"BENVENUE" Early Nov.

via Malaya, Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan & other way ports.

* Accepts cargo for Japan.
* Omits Hamburg calls at Genoa & Leith.
* Calls at Dar-es-Salaam.
* Omits Hamburg, calls at Leith.

For Further Particulars, Apply To—

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents

York Building. Telephone: 84185.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

M.S. "MALAYA"

LOADING 2nd SEPTEMBER

for

ADEN, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, GENOA, TANGIER, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO, GOTHENBURG & COPENHAGEN

Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk.

FOR PACIFIC COAST

s.s. "NIKOBAR" loading 21st Sept.
s.s. "SERAMPOR" 26th Oct.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Queen's Bldg., 2nd floor. Tel. 84111 & 84112.

KLAVENESS LINE

SAILINGS

Direct to Los Angeles, in 16 days Thence

San Francisco, Vancouver, Seattle & Portland

M.S. "BOURGAINVILLE" Loading 1st Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM PACIFIC COAST

M.S. "FRANCISVILLE" 21st Sept.

M.S. "CASTLEVILLE" 21st Oct.

Sailing to Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Belawan & Batavia

M.S. "FRANCISVILLE" 22nd Sept.

Passenger Accommodation Bulk Oil Tanks

Chinese Freight Agents

HOO FOOK PING

King's Building Tel. 27792

THE HONG KONG LINE (CHINA) LTD.

King's Building Tel. 27792

PETRI

The most Economical & Reliable Camera with a Rangefinder and a 3.5 lens.

OBTAINABLE FROM ALL LEADING PHOTOGRAPHIC STORES.



CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1949.

茶尾雞
THE IDEAL SUMMER DRINK!
ICED
COCKTAIL TEA
THE SOUTH CHINA TEA CORPORATION, LTD. TEL. 21397

SCHROEDER SHINES AS U.S. RETAIN DAVIS CUP

New York, August 28.

Extinction, quick and painless, came to Australia's Davis Cup team for the fourth straight time today, with Ted Schroeder's rapier-like racket the lethal weapon.

The volatile ace from California played some of the finest tennis of a brilliant career as he overwhelmed Frank Sedgman, the Australian champion, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 in the deciding match of the challenge round at Forest Hills.

Stapleford Competition At Fanling

Low scoring was the feature of the Stapleford Competition at Fanling on Sunday.

F.S. Robb and R. E. Lee each obtained 42 points and W. G. Robertson was only one point behind.

The pool goes to D. S. Robb who had the better second nine holes.

In view of the Deep Water Bay Championship there will be no competition at Fanling this week-end.

Further information has now been received regarding competitions to be played at Deep Water Bay this week.

Family Fourcuses start at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Children's Championship starts at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday.

In each of the above competitions entries will be accepted up to the time of play.

Pick-up Mixed Fourcuses start at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday. Entries close tomorrow at 5 p.m. Starting times will be published on Friday.

Deep Water Bay Championship starts on Sunday, at 9.30 a.m. Entries close tomorrow at 5 p.m. Starting times will be published on Friday.

Sing Tao's Thailand Tour Approved

A request of the Sing Tao Football Club to tour Thailand in aid of charity was granted by the Hong Kong Football Association at a meeting held yesterday.

The application of an All India Football Team to play a series of matches in Hong Kong was discussed at length. It was decided to write to them as regards to the terms of the tour.

The draw for the seven-side Stanley Shield matches resulted as follows:

Solicitors "D" v Kwong Wah; Solicitors "B" v Police "C"; Dockyard RC v Army "B"; Navy "H" v South China "A"; St. Joseph's "B" v RAF "B"; South China "B" v Army "A"; Solicitors "C" v St. Joseph's "C"; St. Joseph's "A" v Eastern Solicitors "A"; V University, Commanders v CAA "B"; Navy "D" v RAF "A"; Army "D" v RAF "C"; Club Rugby (1) v KMB; Tai Koo "B" v Club "B"; Police "B" (bye); Club "A" v Collegians; Kit Chee v Royal Naval Police "A"; CAA "A" v PC "A"; Tai Koo "A" v Police "A".

Schoolboys
Tung Chi v Tai Koo; King George V v Pul Koi; Chu Hong v Wai Yan (PM); St. Stephen's v Pul Chi; Ying Wah v Wai Yan; Yau-mai v Ellis Kadocrie; DBS v St. Joseph's.

It was decided that Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin will be asked to present the Stanley Shield to the winner at the conclusion of the competition.

Shauna Wins 100 Free Style In Good Time

Shauna Anderson, the Colony's best woman free style swimmer, the holder of three free style titles and two records yesterday showed great promise of unhinging a third when she swam the 100 yards free style event in 69 seconds flat.

The record for this distance in 68.8 seconds made by Mrs. Mead back in 1935.

Shauna was performing in the VRC Inter-members' league which had its last swim of the season yesterday.

The Green Team, of which Shauna Anderson is a member, emerged victors with a total of 78½ points accrued during the season. "Browns" with 67 points were second followed by Whites (57½) and Blues (54) in that order.

KIWIS' EARLY REVERSE

London, August 29.

The New Zealanders suffered an early reverse at Lords today, losing their opening bat, Verduin Scott, in the third over of only four runs to Saturday's score of nine for no wicket. By lunch time they had lost three wickets for 157. Middlesex had made 316 in their first innings.

The wicket was good and the weather was fine when play was resumed before 6,000 spectators.

The Middlesex amateur pace bowlers Edrich and War were able to swing the ball awkwardly in the heavy atmosphere, but Sutcliffe who was joined by Relf as untroubled and settled down to his best form.

Fifty went up in 42 minutes. Relf hit Edrich for two splendid fours but misjudged Sims extra slow delivery and was bowled at 62.

The crowd, now swollen to 15,000, gave Sutcliffe a great cheer when he completed 50 but soon afterwards with the total at 108, he fell leg before in Denis Compton's first over after batting for 45 minutes during which he hit seven fours.

Wallace and Donnelly, both quite confident, were still together at lunch, having added 49 for the fourth wicket.

Scores:
Middlesex, 1st innings 316
New Zealand, 1st innings

V. Scott, E. Compton, B. Edrich 57
Sutcliffe, D. War, B. Compton 14
Relf, A. Sims 21
Wallace, not out 41
Donnelly, not out 21
Extras 12
Total (for three) 137
—Reuter.

Olympic Torch Across Australia

The suggestion that the Olympic Torch for the 1956 Games should be carried by running relays from Darwin to Melbourne—about 2,500 miles—was made by Sir Frank Beaurepaire on his arrival back in Australia from an overseas trip.

Sir Frank, who is chairman of the Victorian Olympic Council, returned by air to Sydney, after a tour of countries, including Great Britain, Holland and the United States, which held the Olympic Games in 1946, 1928 and 1932 respectively.

Main purpose of his tour was to obtain information on the organization necessary for staging the Games, which, in 1956, will be held in Melbourne.

The torch from Athens to Darwin will be carried by a plane.

He said that, judging by impressions he gained during his trip, Australia could expect 5,000 to 6,000 athletes to visit Melbourne in 1956.

Lot Of Material

Sir Frank has a lot of material to present to the Australian Olympic Committee and it is expected that nearly two months will elapse before he hands in his report.

Also, in formation on stadium construction has yet to arrive in Australia from some countries which he was unable to visit, including South America.

Sir Frank, on returning home, repeated a suggestion he made overseas—that the Olympic Games should be held every two years. "So far only eight nations have staged the Games," he said. "At that rate, it will be 200 years before some countries get their turn."

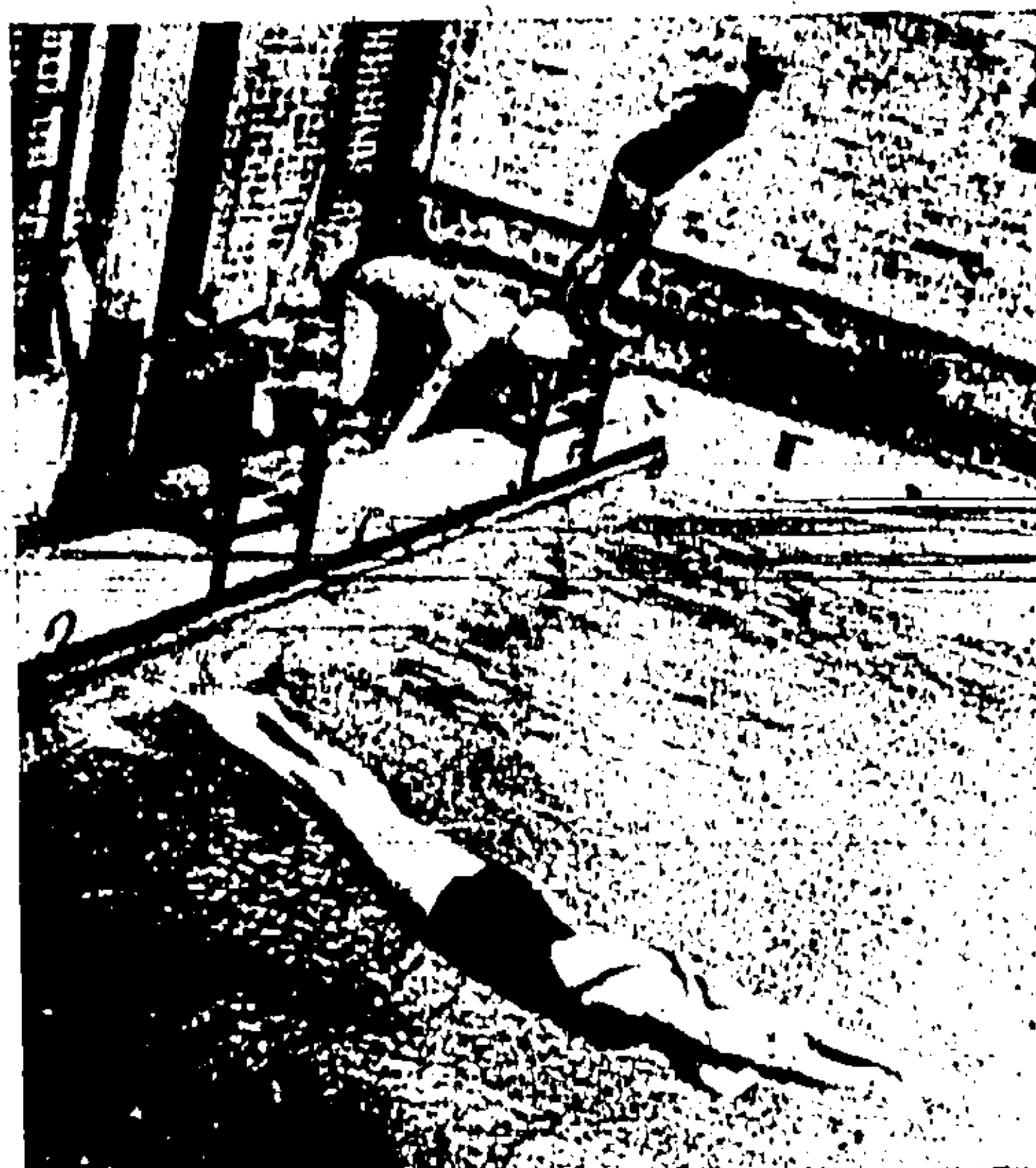
He added that expense had been raised as an argument against such a proposal. He pointed out that Australia, a small nation, had competed at every Olympic Games, in addition to participating in Empire Games.

A former world champion swimmer, Sir Frank held eight official world records for various distances. He represented Australia at the Olympic Games of 1908, 1920 and 1924.

In 1922, he was a member of the International Swimming Jury. He has also been prominent in public life in Australia. From 1940 to 1942 he was Lord Mayor of Melbourne and he has been a member of the Victorian Legislative Council (Upper House) of the State Legislature since 1942.

Copenhagen, August 28.
Austria today beat Denmark by 11 goals to 7 in a field handball match. —Reuter.

A Fine Start



The start of the women's 100 yards free style handicap race at VRC yesterday. Picture shows Joan Eager off to a fine plunge with sister about to start. At far right is Doris Barton. ("China Mail" Photo).

I Really Stepped Into It, With Both Feet

(By DENIS COMPTON)

Childish, temperamental, unsporting—that's me. That's if you, or I for that matter, believe everything Yorkshire folk have to say to me at the moment.

Seems I really stepped into it, with both feet, when I criticised the attitude of the crowd in the Sheffield game between Yorkshire and Middlesex.

Let's examine all this a little more closely.

Childishness, first of all. Do they mean the first childhood when one doesn't know any better, or the second when one ought to and doesn't? Or do they really mean boyish, which is something which can be stamped on almost every man who plays cricket and football for a living?

Because boyish exuberance is something of which we could all be accused. I think that's reflected in the type of entertainment we serve up.

You can't, after all, expect a professional sportsman to play all the time and to retain the physical fitness of youth which is so necessary to consistently good performance unless he retains a playful approach to life in general. After all, his life is wrapped around his games, which are his work and his pleasure.

If that's what they mean by talking of childishness, then I'm glad I'm childish and I hope I will be for many years to come.

Hopping Mad

Now about this matter of temperament. J. Diddis, of Stockbridge, near Sheffield, writes: "I was disappointed to see your action after you had missed Wilson at fine leg. You bounced the ball as hard as you could when you went up to bowl your next over."

While I don't recall it, I'm prepared to accept that reader Diddis has given a correct interpretation of what happened. But I would like to know if he can decide where disappointment ends and temperamental and bad sportsmanship begin.

If I drop a catch I'm hopping mad with myself—make no mistake about that. Perhaps even Yorkshiremen will concede that that is possible. Real reason, of course, is that I feel I've let the side down—not for any selfish motive.

I don't give a damn whether "Caught Compton" appears in the records or not, so long as the team does its stuff. Isn't that cricket? I think so, and whether it happened to concern me or anyone else, I would defend it as not being against the ethics of sportsmanship.

And it wouldn't be any different if I had the season or two in local cricket in the North which a Heckmondwike reader, who writes as if he were my army sergeant-major, prescribes for me as a "cure."

Nervous Nineties

Probably the only time I really get angry for personal reasons is when I get out in the late nineties. Even so, I'll gamble the crowd wouldn't know about it. It's like the story Kent opening batsman Arthur Fagg tells about himself.

When Arthur's score stood at 89 on one occasion, he chopped the ball quite his wicket. Fagg was out for 28. —Reuter.

"Unknown Quantity" Picked As A St. Leger Hope

London, August 28.

This week's racing on the Knaysmire Course at York told race-goers little that they did not already know, with perhaps the notable exception that the St. Leger hope, Unknown Quantity, is now in first class trim again.

This filly by Blue Peter, out of Firefall, ran a splendid race to win the Yorkshire Oaks over one and a half miles to show that she is now perfectly fit and back to her best.

True, she was in receipt of 12 pounds from the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks winner, Nunsit, but she bent her dual "lassie winner" so easily that she might quite easily do so again in the Leger, even at a difference of 12 pounds. The extra two furlongs of the Doncaster classic should suit the Blue Peter filly, who is a dead stayer, her dam, Firefall being a daughter of Dastur, who was second in the Leger in 1932.

It will be recalled that Unknown Quantity, owned by Mr. H.D.H. Wills, of tobacco fame, started favourite for the One Thousand Guineas, in which she was runner-up to Musidora and coming along with a strong run.

She was said to be not at her best when the Oaks was run, in which she was only eighth and after that race was on the sick list for a while.

Egyptians To Swim Relay In Channel

Cep Gris Nez, August 28.

Three Egyptian individual swimmers and an Egyptian six-man relay team will attempt to swim the English Channel next week if weather permits.

Marie Hassan Hamad, who arrived on Saturday to finish his training for his attempt on Monday, said seven other Egyptian swimmers were training on the English side would come here some time next week.

Abdel Monim Abdou, 26, will make his attempt on Wednesday if the weather is favourable and Fahmy Attallah, 39, will try on Friday. Hamad said, composed of Hamad, Maj. Ahmed Zarkani, 20, Hassan Abdel Rehim, 40, Abdel Monim, 28, Omar Sabri, 21, and Mahmoud Hassan, 21, will make its attempt next Sunday swimming in two hour relays.

United Press.

Hungarians Shine In Paris Swim Meet

Paris, August 28.

Hungarian swimmers won five events on the final day of the two-day meeting here.

Men's 400 metres free-style: 1. Nyeki (Hungary); 2. Esordas (Hungary); 3. Alex Janz (France). Time: 4 mins, 49.9 secs.

Women's 200 metres breast stroke: 1. Eva Novak (Hungary); 2. H. Compers (Holland); 3. Churabek (Holland). Time: 2 mins, 69.2 secs.

Women's 100 metres free-style: 1. Judith Temes (Hungary); 2. Irma Schumacher (Holland); 3. Margaret Wellington (Britain). Time: 1 min. 7.3 secs.

Men's 100 metres back-stroke: 1. Georges Vallerey (France); 2. Kleivik (Holland). Time: 1 min. 34.4 secs.

Men's spring-board diving: 1. Guy Hernandez (France), 144.05 pts.

Women's three times 100 metres relay: 1. Hungary; 2. Holland; 3. Britain; 4. France. Time: 2 mins, 47.8 secs.

Water-polo: Hungary beat France by five goals to four. —Reuter.

Forest Hills Championships
New York, August 28.

The greatest array of tennis talent since before the war started competition on Monday for the National Singles Championships at Forest Hills.

Highlighting the tournament is the first appearance of Ted Schroeder in titular competition since he won in 1946, and the finest assortment of foreign netmen in more than a decade.

Included in the foreign field is the Australian Davis cup team, Jaroslav Drobny, self-exiled Czech star, Feliciano Ammon of the Philippines and Eric Sturges, the South African who lost to Pancho Gonzalez in last year's final.

Ammon, the Manila ace, meets the veteran stylist, Sydney Broad, Jr., of New York. —Associated Press.

Baseball scores:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington Senators 13 18 0
St. Louis Browns 2 8 1
Washington Senators 3 7 2
(nightcap)
St. Louis Browns 4 6 0
New York Yankees 8 13 1
Chicago White Sox 7 10 2
Boston Red Sox 1 5 1
Cleveland Indians 2 8 0
(11 innings)
Philadelphia Athletics 4 8 1
Detroit Tigers 0 9 2
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 7 12 1
Philadelphia Phillies 4 6 2
Chicago Cubs 2 4 0
(nightcap)
Philadelphia Phillies 6 15 1
St. Louis Cardinals 0 15 0
Boston Braves 7 10 2
St. Louis Cardinals 7 10 0
(nightcap)
Boston Braves 1 3 0
Cincinnati Reds 10 12 0
New York Giants 3 4 3
Cincinnati Reds 2 8 0
(nightcap)
New York Giants 4 8 1
Pittsburgh Pirates 0 4 2
Brooklyn Dodgers 9 11 1
—United Press.

Hard Work Is Secret Of Jap Swim Successes

Honolulu, August 28.

Those amazing Japanese swimmers are spending a week in Hawaii on their triumphal way home and they have not even had time to see the sights of these lush, storied isles.

"That," says coach Masaji Kiyokawa, "is why they are amazing."

You do not shatter records the way Furuhashi and company did at the AAU swimming meet in Los Angeles without a lot of hard work.

So, the coach's verdict: no hulas, no romantic moan of steel guitars for the flying fish from Fujiyama. They have races to swim.

He has promised them a last minute thing the day they leave for Tokyo.

But no more. They still have the all-Japan inter-collegiate swimming meet in Tokyo on September 7, a few days after their return.

The secret of their success? Coach Kiyokawa has had to answer that one a 100 times since his boys set the sports world agog, a week ago. He winced.

"That is it," he said, "hard work, plenty of it. And—no wine, women or song." Naturally, the boys do not smoke.

Tall, quiet Hirohoshin Furuhashi and his team mates do not seem to mind it either.

"I am having a wonderful time," and this is a wonderful place, the new world sports figure said shyly. "You got so much of everything here and food."

The swimmers' diet is not watched too closely. If they (Japanese raw fish) if they want, or they can have a hamburger. We give them what they ask for," Kiyokawa said.

Those inviting the swimmers included also Americans, home-town groups and personal friends here in the islands. Hirohoshin's uncle, Uchiki Furuhashi, is an old Honolulu resident, and some of the other swimmers have friends who came out here before the war.

But the coach's word—no parties—still stands. And the boys and their friends are co-operating.

The boys make up for late hours swimming nights at the international swim meet in Waikiki by staying in bed till 9.00 a.m. and they hit the streets at 11.00 p.m. straight from the Naitatorium.

In between, it is mostly rest, a quick morning dip, a little ping pong or billiards and plenty of naps. —Associated Press.

Jap Beats Gibe In 100 Metres Free
Honolulu, August 28.

The powerful Japanese swim team completed its domination of the United States mainland and Hawaiian swimmers here today as Hirohoshin Furuhashi captured the 1,500 metre free-style championship and Yoshikoro Hamaguchi broke the American monopoly in the 100 metre free-style with a victory.

Furuhashi swimming in the 100 metre salt water pool, was at the front all the way as he captured the 1,500-metre event in the pool time of 19:22.7. That was a new pool and Hawaiian record, but it did not compare with the world mark of 18:34 which the great Los Angeles diver, the National AAU meet. However, the main land record was set in a 100-metre pool.

In the 100-metre event, Hamaguchi won a brilliant victory from Bob Gibe of the Detroit Athletic Club.

Shiro Hashizume was second and Sumio Tanaka third in the 1,500-metre event.

—Associated Press.